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Doll house circa 1860. Horse hair covered furniture made by donor's grandfather. Story page 14

THE WHAT NOT SHOP

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Hand marmalade jar with lid $7.50, one without $3. Gillner frosted paperweight, Centennial, boy and dog $12.50. Westward-Ho covered butter and water pitcher, each $40. 7" Staffordshire swan on nest $40. Same size Staffordshire hen $40. Cobalt blue rose bowl, enamelled rose and lillies of the valley, some gold $10. 9" London Smoke Bristol vase, enamel trim $6.

MAJOLICA: 10" plate, yellow rim, pink center, man drinking from stein, leaning on keg $8. 12" leaf plate, Etruscan, open handle $14. Pair sanded vases, blue lustre necks, dolphin handles, flowers, leaves in relief, pair $35. Majolica type paperweight, pear, flowers, leaves in relief, different $5. Green Wedgwood type mug, 2 large reindeer heads in relief, acorn trim $9. Pair 9½" resilvered candlesticks $10.

MINIATURES: 2 brown pitchers, birds and fern $1.25. 4 jugs $1.50. 4 metal shoes, lot $1. 2 pipes, 1 clay, 1 metal $1. Heart shape lock with key $1. Brown shoe with knife blade $1. Metal dog, rabbit, owl, cow, watch and drum, lot $1.50.

Chop plate, Dutch scenes in blue, Villeroy and Boch $6. 7" matching clear hen and rooster on nests, Lee Victorian 107, pair $10.

MILK GLASS: Covered dishes: American Eagle $7; battleship $7. Quail on base, damage on rim $2.50. White rabbit on nest $6. Dog on nest, blue milk glass, white head $7. 7" open edge bowl $4. 10" tray, raised flowers and ribbon $2. Retriever bread tray $12.50. Fish relish dish $4. Canoe relish dish, dated $4. 2 matching bread trays, "Give us this day our daily bread", each $5.50 or pair $10. Syrup pitcher with lid $4.50; another, floral trim, lid needs mending $2.50; 1 without lid, ribbed $2. 7½" plate, Fleur-de-lys and American Eagle rim, dated $6.50. 1, 6" plate, goose and rabbits dancing $6. 3 kitten plates, ea. $5. 2, 8½" open rim plates, ea. $4. 1, 7½" Forget-me-not open rim plate $3. 3 pin trays, ea. $1.25. 8½" tray $1.75. 2, 11½" trays, not matching, ea. $2.25. 3, 9" odd shape trays, ea. $1.75. 2 sauce dishes, blue rims, flower in bottom, ea. $2.50. Pair 7½" matching vases $5. 2 Owl marmalade jars without lids, ea. $3. 5 covered powder boxes, nice ones, ea. $2. Small covered box, raised design, signed McKee $5. 4 milk white lace edge sauce dishes, Lee 175, ea. $3.50. Pair large matching cologne bottles with stoppers, decorations in relief $10. Basket of chicks, basketweave base, crack in lid $5. Marmalade jar, Coat of Arms on jar, Queen Victoria lid, nose slightly damaged $10. All above definitely old, most pieces with original paint.

FINGER BOWLS: 2 large Inverted Thumbprint bowls, 1 amber, 1 blue, ea. $5. 2 smaller, 1 amber, 1 blue, ea. $4. 1 Star cut $2.

PICKLE DISHES: Clear Daisy and Button, amber crossbar with Thumbprints $3. Blue Snake Eye $2.50. Apple green Raindrop with 1000 Eye base $5. 2 Egyptian, ea. $3. Primrose $3. Clear Stork $4.50. Jewel and Crescent $2. Cord and Drapery $2.50. Cane $2. Festoon $3. Grape and Vine $1.50. Gold Thumbprints $1.50. Scalloped Tape $2.50. Stippled Ivy $3. Clear fish, waffle base $2.50, other pieces in above patterns, list on request.

GLASS BREAD PLATES: Amber Snake Eye $4. 1 Theodore Roosevelt, frosted base $12.50. Garfield Drape, Railroad Train, Liberty Bell, ea. $9. 3 commemorative, Washington, Lincoln, Garfield, ea. $8. 2 Lord's Supper, ea. $6. 2 Double Vine, 2 McKinley, 1 Centennial with hands, 1 Grant Memorial, 1 Criss Cross with frosted handles, ea. $7.50. 2 Egg in Sand, 1 Currier & Ives, above ea. $4.50. 1 square U. S. Grant $5.50. 1 Butterfly, 1 Scroll & Eye, Lacy Cane, 1 Fleur-de-lys with Tasel, above ea. $3. 2 Washboard, ea. $2.50. 1 rayed bottom, 4 feet, book like handles, 1 handle "Give us this day our daily bread", other handle a cross with Greek lettering, a rare one $7.50. Currier & Ives water tray, Balky mule $9. 3, 7" glass plates, patterns and nice ones, lot $5. 4 open edge Forget-me-not rim glass plates, souvenir St. Louis Fair, ea. $1.50. 7" Finecut plate $3.50. 1 English Hobnail plate $2.

BABY PLATES: 3-section glass plate, "Where are you going my pretty maid" — See Saw Margery Daw $3. Royal Bayreuth child's plate, girl leading dog $2.50. Buddy Tucker, china $2.50. Chinese A.B.C. plate, very old $3. Glass A.B.C. plate, hen and brood in base $3. Marble type jar with lid $2.50. Squatty dart lamp with handle on base $3. Primrose creamer $4.50. Ruby top souvenir goblet $2.50. 4 floral fonts for hanging lamps, ea. $4.50. Blue glass bulbous vase on 3 feet, raised designs, opalescent top $5. 12 heavy punch cups, Loop type, rayed bottoms, lot $6.50. Heart and Thumbprint punch cup $2. 4 Colorado sauces, lot $4. 2, 7" bowls, matching above, ea. $1.50.

CARNIVAL GLASS: 2 candy dishes, open edges, basketweave, pair $3. 1, 6" dish $1.25. 2 tumblers, enamelled flowers, ea. $1.25. Fruit bowl on separate standard $7. 1, 11" vase $2. 1, 6", $1.50. 1, 9" berry bowl, 3 feet, grapes and leaves outside, conventional design inside $5, all above orange. 1, 12" vase $2. 2, 5" sauces, ball feet, butterflies and berries, ea. $2.50, all above purple. Youth's tea set, pot, creamer, sugar, fairy tale characters, mended sugar lid $5. Blue English cup and saucer, Snow Flake pattern with matching plate, lot $4.50. English cup and saucer, Flow blue and gold $3. Cloisonne hinged jewel box, porcelain lined $6.50. Pair iron candle holders, flat Holly leaf with berries $1.50. Amber ribbed toothpick holder, barrel shape $2.50. Small blue luster bowl, Welch scenes $2. Large heavy crystal rose bowl, ruby top $8. Carmel Slag butter dish, 3 feet, palm leaf pattern $9. Pair heart shape open leaf Dresden type candy dishes, ea. $5, pair $9.50. Brown glazed mug, parrot in relief $2.50.

CREAMERS: Pointed Jewel, Ball and Swirl variant, Shepherd's Plaid, 3 Coarse Block, these are the tankard type, ea. $2. Waffle pattern wine decanter, beautiful cut stopper $4. Brown enamelled bud vase, ruffled top $1.50. 6 choice jeweled hat pins, ea. $1. Large floral china hat pin holder $2. China milk pitcher, mountain goat head on side $2. 2 matching crystal Diamond Block sugar shakers, original brass caps, ea. $2. 9½" panelled Thistle flaring bowl $3.

CUSTARD GLASS: Chrysanthemum open sugar $2.50. Water pitcher flower spray with scrolls, Kamm 2-110, $12.50. Butter dish to match $9. 4 sauces on collared bases, pink rims violets and other flowers ea. $3, berry bowl to match $7.50.

CRACKER JARS: China swirled, red and green maple leaves, gold $6. 1 swirled autumn leaves, yellow flowers $5.50. 1 china, purple and pink flowers $4.50. 2 tin portrait plates, ea. $1.50.

BONE DISHES: 4 floral, ea. $1. 6 plain white, gold trim, lot $5. 5 white, gold on rims, ea. 75¢. Large hand painted squatty vase, birds, gold neck $4. China jardiniere pink floral, gold handles, yellow decorations, age crazed $6. Large jardiniere, handles, purple flowers, leaves $6. 3 Majolica type, green and brown, ea. $3. Glass fan candy dish with handle, 3 feet, stippled leaves and flowers, beaded rim $3. 2 pair matching pickle jars, one with roses, one with poppies, nice for lamps, pair $4.50. Pair crystal celery vases, Tulip type $7.

STAR CUT GLASS: This is thin glass with 3 Christmas stars around bowls. 11 matching goblets, bulbous type, 8 of smaller type, 4 champagnes, 1 sherbet, 3 matching tumblers, all above ea. $1, and they

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are nice.

Wash bowl, pitcher, chamber with lid, handled mug, soap dish, white raised design, gold trim $10.

CHINA—INDIAN TREE: 4, 9", 1, 7" plates, 11" platter, Johnson Bros., lot $7.50. Fruit bowl on collared base, wide rim, Ironstone, slight age crack in rim $3.

PLATTERS: 14" oblong Grindley, Daisy pattern, grey 14½" raised design, yellow floral, 16½" English Clematis in brown, 15½" birds and butterflies, above ea. $3. 1, 13" Meakin, birds and butterflies, matching above $4. 14½" Wedgwood, brown and green wild roses; 15½" oblong Warwick, pink flowers, gold; 14½" Johnson Bros., blue flower basket design; 16" 4 sprays grey floral, above ea. $2.50. 14½" English pink and blue roses, under rim chip $1.50. 17" Meakin deep blue trim, beading $4. 12" John Maddock & Sons, blue majestic $2.

CHINA: 3, 10" Austrian plates, floral band $2.75. 6, 8½" Bavarian plates, floral band and gold, lot $6. 6, 10" white Austrian plates, beaded raised design on rims, lot $9. 6 white Haviland soup plates, Silver Lace, lot $9. 9, 9" Haviland plates, Princess Feather all over pink roses, lot $17. 5, 8½" plates, apple blossoms, raised design, similar to silver lace, lot $7.50. 7, 7½" plates, Ransom with pink roses, blue streamer, lot $7. 18, 8" Bavarian plates, floral decorations, thin china, a buy, lot $12.50. 4 all white large double egg cups, lot $5. 6, 7" 8-sided floral plates, green and gold rims, 1, 10" plate to match, lot $7.50. Set 6, 6" plates, floral green background, lot $3. 3 gravy boats, 2 blue, 1 brown, lot $3. 5, 8½" plates, 8, 7½" plates, 11 soup plates, all matching, 3 large sprays grey floral, clean up, $17.50. 12, 10½" plates, pale green border, heavy encrusted gold, these are choice, the lot $24. All white Austrian butter dish, raised design container, $2.50. 6, 6" Coalport plates, white, black, red, yellow, green, really nice, lot $7.50. 2 matching 9" shallow bowls, Dutch scenes, boy, girl on water front with dog, ea. $2.50. 4 old flaring fountain tumblers, silver on brass $2.50.

SHAVING MUGS: 1 Dresden type $2.50. 1 with Deer head $2.50. 1 silver with lid and brush, porcelain lined $5. 1 brass lid, brush, porcelain lined, open work $7.50. 5 mugs, some with names, lot $5.

PICTURE FRAMES: deep gilt, one pair 13½ x 16½", 1 pair 13½ x 16", $9 a pair. Deep silver colored frame, 11½ x 13½", a beautiful frame $6. Pair 10 x 12½" oval walnut frames, need refinishing $17.50, all above are inside measurements.

CUT GLASS: 3 heavy cut sugar and creamer sets, ea. $7.50. 2 pair salt and peppers, Sterling tops, pair $2. 12½" plateau bevelled mirror, ornate brass base, 4 feet choice $5. 2 smaller, ea. $2. Side saddle with matching bridle, black leather seat, brown tooled leather flaps, in excellent condition $15. 2,, 6-sided glass knife rests, ea. $1.50.

TEA LEAF LUSTRE: Oblong Wedgwood covered soap dish $5. 5, 9" Wedgwood plates, ea. $2. 10" platter $2, larger platters, ea. $2.50.

6 daguerreotypes, 2¼" x 3", ea. $1; 3, 3¼ x 3½", ea. $1.25; 1, 3¾ x 4¾", 2 fasteners $2; 2 gutta percha, 2¼ x 3", ea. $3. 9 canary bobeches having appearance of Venetian glass, ea. 75¢ or lot $6. 3 Beehive demi-tasse saucers in pink lustre, much gold, ea. $1.50 or lot $4. George and Martha Washington silhouettes in round gilt frames, Borgese, pair $4. Psyche and Cupid covered sugar $6.50. 2 blue Milk Glass covered powder jars with scottie dog finial and scotties around lower part of jar and lid, 1 perfect $5, other has chipped ear $2.50. Godey print in gilt frame, 12 x 15", $5. Oak hanging wall magazine rack, hand carved with pen sketch picture on front, title "Rent Day" $3. 3 beaded bags, one very fine, made in Austria, lot $7.50.

GLASS CAKE STANDS: 2 clear Ribbon, square bases, 2 Pleat and Panel, 1 Inverted Prism, 2 Good Luck Horseshoe, 2 Teardrop, Petticoat Daisy and Button, all above ea. $7.50. 1 Ball and Swirl, 1 Clear Hand, 1 Cut Log, ea. $9. 1 Panelled

Merry Christmas

Forget-me-not, 1 Swirl, 1 apple green with fan border and finecut blocks, all above ea. $6. Heavy Loop, Buckle, Finecut and Fan, Diamond Medallion, all above ea. $5. Fleur-de-lys with Tassel, Palm Leaf and Flowers, above ea. $4. 1 plain $2. 2 small 8", 1 late Feather, 1 with Block and Star, 1 Thumbprint panels, above ea. $3.50. 1, 8½" Drape and Thumbprint $5. Choice 5 matching bottle caster set, resilvered $21. 1 Daisy slipper on roller skates $2.50.

MERCURY GLASS: Pair 11½" vases, painted flowers $7; Pair 10½" floral $6; 1 single 12", $3.50; above are all floral trim, these are in extra nice condition.

2 pair electrified rayo lamps, burnished and lacquered, switches in base, pair $11, singles, ea. $5. 3 copper base teakettles, nickel stage, lot $5.50. Copper base coffee pot, dent $1.50. 3 bracket lamp reflectors, ea. $2.50. 8 heavy plain knobbed stem goblets, not all matching, nice for bar, lot $5. Heavy pottery mortal and pestle, warranted BE & Co., acid proof $7.50. Heavy mustard jar, Loop type, pewter lid $2. Oval master salt, souvenir ruby top, collard base $2.

BRASS: Heavy magazine rack, claw feet, child's head in medallion, open work $11. Quart size water sprinkler, long spout $5. Chinese vase, Lion heads and rings on sides $4. 2 penny match box holders, 1 brass, 1 cloisonne, the pair $1. 10" flat fruit basket, engraved, movable handle, open rim $2.50. 2 small frames, 1 oval, 1 square, both with easels, each $2, pair $3.50. Small copper teakettle, swirled $3, all above burnished and lacquered.

SLEIGH BELLS: 10 bells on strap No. 5 size $6. Another string 15 bells graduated from size 1 to 6, $7.50. Cranberry spot resist bowl $14. Opalescent Hobnail butter dish lid $3.

MUGS: Brown, characters and scenery, Bristow Adams $2.50. Coin silver $4.50. 2 small glass basket-weave baskets with handles, 2 compartments ea. $3. Moss Rose pitcher, no bowl $6.50. Very ornate iron stand, marble top, basket-weave undershelf, 4 feet, excellent condition $10. Cranberry Coinspot pitcher with flute top, applied handle $25. Revolving round piano stool, lacy iron base, 3 feet, original horse hair cover $10. 5" white Bisque collie dog, sitting $4.50. Satin Glass dresser bottle, original stopper, flower decorations $5. Mosaic frame like small palette with easel, green with white flowers $10. 3¼ x 3¾" daguerreotype gutta percha, boy in gondola, other decorations $4. Celluloid daguerreotype, inlaid pearl, a beauty, rare $4.

STERLING SILVER: Small mesh purse with chain $4. 4 choice souvenir spoons, lot $5. 3 choice dessert spoons, like new, ea. $2.50. Large 4-tined serving fork, 3" in width $5. 2 pair salt and pepper shakers, 2¼" tall, pair $2. 4 individual salts, beaded rims, ea. $1. 6 individual salt shakers, lot $2.50. 2 pair 5½" salt and pepper shakers $6.50 a pair, or lot $12.

SILVER PLATE: 6 individual salt shakers, marked Sheffield, lot $2. Very heavy resilvered goblet, nicely engraved $4.50. Small resilvered syrup pitcher with lid $3. 6" fern dish holder on 4 claw feet, open rim, needs no resilvering $5. Double pickle caster holders with lids $3.

Pink pillow puff overlay powder jar, no lid $4. Gilded portable shaving set, 4 feet, made like small dresser, swivel bevelled mirror, lid, a 3" oval cameo with scenes on lid, shaving mug and brush inside, a rare one $17.50. Miniature Cosmos lamp base $7.50. Bennington type cuspidor $3.50. Jam jar with saucer, Royal Winton-Stoke on Trent, pink lustre with scenic bands, silver lid and spoon $3.50. Blown quart size milk pitcher, applied handle, yellow with green cast, marked France, unusual $8. 2 small orange lustre egg cups, chickens in inset, Germany, ea. $1.25.

OPEN SUGARS: 1 Flame, 1 Feather, 1 Washboard, 1 Nailhead, ea. $1.50. 1 Cord & Tassel, 1 Ribbon

The What Not Shop parade of gifts is continued on a later page. **Look Now.**

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THE SPINNING WHEEL CALENDAR
of Antiques Shows, Major Antiques Auctions, Gallery Sales

(NOTE: Occasionally, through no fault of their own, show managers find it necessary to change dates, or cancel shows completely. If their change of plans do not reach us before press time, it is impossible to correct, or delete the show listing in question. This does not happen often, but to eliminate needless trips for show visitors, it was felt worthy of mention. Confirm the dates and time of the show you plan to visit by calling ahead, or checking locally.)

Nov. 14-17—*Goldsboro, N. C. Antiques Show. Mrs. J. C. Russell, Mgr.
Nov. 14-19—Boston, Mass. Antiques Exposition. Held at Mechanics Building.
Nov. 14-19—White Plains, New York. Eastern States Antiques Fair, Westchester County Center, C. J. and C. B. Nuttall, Mgrs.
Nov. 15-17—Westwood, New Jersey. Antiques Show. Elks Club. Mrs. Donald MacKay, Chairman.
Nov. 15-18—*Steuben Park, Utica, New York. Antiques Show and Sale. State Armory. Sponsored by Central N. Y. Antique Dealers Assn. Frank J. Thomas, Mgr.
Nov. 17-20—*Flint, Michigan. Antiques Show and Sale. Masonic Temple Auditorium. V. L. Slout, Mgr.
Nov. 26-29—*Jackson, Michigan. Antiques Show and Sale. Masonic Temple Bldg. V. L. Slout, Mgr.
Nov. 26—*Ithaca, New York. Gun Auction. Eagles Ball room. Howard S. Shepard, Auctioneer.
Nov. 27-Dec. 1—*Cincinnati, Ohio. Antiques Show and Sale. Grace Wonning, Mgr.
Nov. 28—Williamsport, Penna. Antiques Auction. C. L. Glosser.
Nov. 29-Dec. 1—Allentown, Penna. 5th Lehigh Valley Antiques Show and Sale. I.O.O.F. Hall. Mrs. G. E. Barthold, Mgr.
Nov. 29-Dec. 3—Worcester, Mass. Antiques Exposition and Sale. Tomlinson Hall. Marian C. Glaskowsky, Mgr.
Nov. 30-Dec. 2—Wilmington, Delaware. Wilmington Antiques Show. Hotel Dupont. Jean Wildrick, Mgr.
Dec. 1-2—Syracuse, N. Y. Antiques Show and Sale. Bellevue Heights Church parlors. Sponsored by Upland Circle.
Dec. 1-3—*Syracuse, New York. Antiques Show. All Saints Episcopal Church. Mrs. Donald Loftus, Chairman.
Dec. 5-8—*Hershey, Penna. Antiques Show. Community Bldg. Mabel I. Renner, Mgr.
Dec. 5-8—Boston, Mass. Antiques Show. Copley Plaza Hotel. Dorothy Hazen, Mgr.
Jan. 9-13—Atlanta, Georgia. Antiques Show. Auditorium. D. S. Clarke, Mgr.
Jan. 21-24—*Jacksonville, Florida. Antiques Show & Sale. George Washington Hotel Auditorium. Sponsored by The Pilot Club. Sam Yeagley, Mgr.
Feb. 1-4—*Clearwater, Florida. Antiques Fair. V.F.W. Hall. D. S. Parker, Mgr.
Feb. 6-9—Columbia, So. Carolina. Antiques Show. Columbia Hotel. D. S. Clarke, Mgr.
Feb. 7-10—Orlando, Florida. 9th Antique Show. Syrian American Club House. Alta Wright, Mgr.
Feb. 13-16—Winston Salem, No. Carolina. Antiques Show. Robert E. Lee Hotel. D. S. Clarke, Mgr.
Feb. 15-18—*Jacksonville, Florida. Second Annual Antiques Show and Sale. Women's Club. Frank Sylvester, Mgr.
Feb. 17-20—*Terre Haute, Indiana. Antiques Show and Sale. Terre Haute House. V. L. Slout, Mgr.
Feb. 27-Mar. 3—New Orleans, Louisiana. Antiques Show. Auditorium. D. S. Clark, Mgr.
Feb. 27-March 3—Daytona Beach, Florida. Antiques Show. Princess Issena Hotel. Dorothy Hazen, Mgr.
March 5-8—*York, Penna. Antiques Show. Y.M.C.A. Mabel I. Renner, Mgr.
March 7-11—Augusta, Georgia. Antiques Fair. Municipal Auditorium. Nuttall-Hazen, Management.
March 20-23—Boston, Mass. Copley Plaza Antiques Show. Copley Plaza Hotel. Dorothy Hazen, Mgr.
March 24-27—*Lansing, Michigan. Antiques Show and Sale. Women's Club House Bldg. V. L. Slout, Mgr.

* Denotes that a more detailed description of the show listed is featured elsewhere in "The Spinning Wheel".

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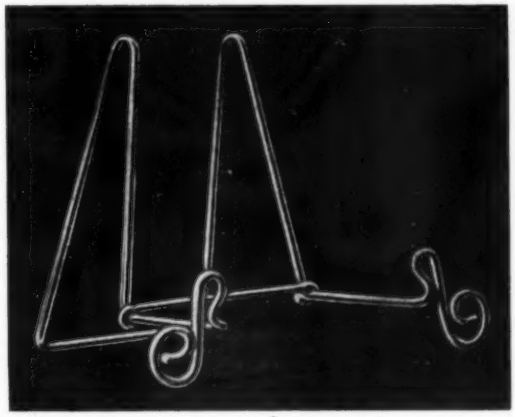

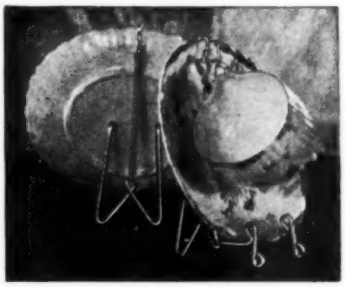

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True Spinet type teachers desk.

Found at Last . . .

The Genuine Spinet Desk

by VETTE WATSON

Editors Note: Vette Watson is a research and analysis principal associated with the office of Carl Drepperd and Eric Tomsett. Mrs. Watson is primarily concerned with seeking basic material of all kinds having to do with the beginnings of trends, fashions, and types of furniture and other objects now falling within the realm of "antique." This is her first (but we hope not her last) contribution to "The Spinning Wheel."

FOR at least 50 years people have been guilty of converting medium sized piano-fortes and large size Melodeons into what they were pleased to call "Spinet Desks." This transformation was accomplished by ripping out the strings or reeds, junking the keyboard and stops, dispensing with pedals, bellows and all else and then making a desk by adding considerable new cabinet work. The resulting piece was not unhandsome and was often quite useful. The only trouble was the folks who did this reconversion work, or had it done, fondly believed they had created a valuable antique.

To a certain extent, they were correct. Some amateurs, in fact a great many, envied the pieces and went out on their own, hunting Melodeons and piano-fortes which they could convert. Finally the converted pieces began to appear in antiques shops. The knowing ones of Antiquaria, including not a few experts, were rather emphatic in calling all such objects "impossible." There never was such a type of desk! It was barbaric to create a pseudo-antique! But the amateurs went blithely on their way making spinet desks. In fact some of them even answered the experts by saying "if there never was a spinet desk there should have been, so there!"

As it happens, the amateurs were right and the experts were wrong. There once was a spinet desk. Although never made for use in the home, thousands of them were made for schoolteachers use in the classroom. They are indeed scarce or even rare today but in the 1840s they were the very last word in school equipment and perhaps were the top flight desks of many teachers at exclusive girls schools.

The spinet desk for teachers was made by G. W. Hildreth & Company of Lockport, New York, a town on the Erie Canal. This fact in itself speaks for wide distribution of the products to the south, east and west. Hildreth made three types of spinet desks. Their Number 1 was a true spinet type, with rosewood desk section having two side drawers and a sloping centre section that folded up for a book rest. The legs were rococo cabriole, in the style of Louis XV, of cast

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iron, enameled to match the rosewood, but detachable for shipping. The weight of the legs gave stability to the very dainty appearing piece. Number 2 spinet desk had a rising and falling book depository, or rack, which could be lowered to the front of the desk or lifted above it. Number 3 was the same as number 2 but without the rising and falling book rack. The book rack on number two was not a solid board shelf but a galleried shelf with delightfully turned spindles.

Semi-Spinet type teachers desk.

These desks sold at $18 for number one and $15 for number 2 and 3. This was the factory price as late as 1874; not cheap in terms of comparative dollar values. All data and pictures are from the catalog of the makers.

It is in such catalog research that we are continually finding new data to add to our repository of antiques knowledge. It may once have been in order to accept the pronouncements of experts in all things but actually, an analysis of our antiques world reveals we have no experts. We just have people who pose as fonts of knowledge and we have people who dig into the history of production and then make public their findings.

Luckily, I belong to the latter school. My training began as a professional assistant to a Doctor of Medicine who taught me to believe nothing until it was proved; to approach all possibilities with an open mind, to follow hunches, but to say nothing positive until it could be backed up with proof. Thus it gives me a little pleasure to say to all owners of converted spinet desks "whoever first did this, not knowing there was such a thing as a spinet desk, was probably remembering a real spinet desk from early schoolroom experience and just didn't remember precisely where the desk in its original form was seen."

DORIS S. BROWN
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Pair oval frames, brass liners, near match $12.

Copper hot water urn, alcohol lamp (1904), complete $9.50.

Girandole, solid bronze, burnished, marble base, three-sided prisms, some missing on sides, three sections, fine condition $27.50.

Haviland china: 12, 8½" plates, 6 cups and saucers, small pink flowers, foliage, gold edges, sample on request $40 set.

German sugar and creamer, dainty violets and rosebuds $5.

German chocolate pot, white with garlands of small roses, gold edge $5.

Demi-tasse: tan lustre, leaf shape saucer, nut shaped cup $4; colorful floral decoration, thin unmarked china $3.25; blue floral motif, no mark $3; gold band demi $2, all of above demi's for $11.

Fruit plates: dainty pair with lavender borders, pear center, 7¼", $8.50; unusual pearl grey border, lemon center, 8½", very attractive $5.75.

Hand painted plates: gold edge 7½" old fashioned pinks and roses $3; 7¾" Bavarian red roses on colorful background $3; 6½" open edge, pansy center, very dainty $2.25.

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Kamm Four Petal emerald green: butter dish, celery, lots of gold, each $5.

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18th CENTURY PEWTER

with aids for the new collector

by HENRY J. KAUFFMAN

(Illustrations from author's collection)

ONE of the questions most frequently asked me as a pewter collector is,—**How do you know what to buy?** This question sounds silly and absurd to veteran buyers and collectors but all of us were at that stage at one time and many would have been grateful for a bit of advice on the subject. The answer to the question is a difficut one, for what is sought is a formula or rule which can be written or memorized for use when the occasion arises. This procedure has its fallacies for if one is told that American pewter has eagles on the bottom of the vessels, much good and early pewter will be left for some less desirable with eagle touch marks, yet the fact remains that much good pewter does have eagle touch marks.

After some experience is gained in the matter it soon becomes obvious that there is not one single answer to the problem, but many. Some times one will suffice to identify a piece while at other times all must be relied upon. The most accessible information can be obtained from books and fortunately there are some excellent ones for the potential pewter collector. In books one will find photographs of vessels, data concerning the makers, and their important touch marks which identify their products. These marks usually are placed on the bottom of the vessel and if not eradicated by wear can readily be seen, however, in the case of articles such as mugs and teapots they are sometimes placed

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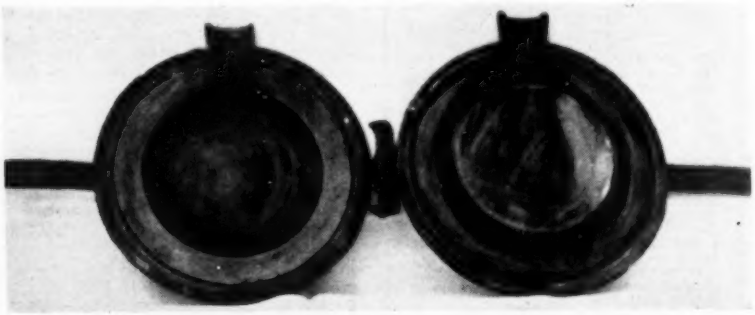

Bronze plate mold used for casting pewter plates. Only a few are known to exist.

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Toys of Other Days

by Elsie Walker Butterworth

(Illustrations courtesy
Museum of the City of New York)

Doll with trunk, circa 1875.

To endeavor to give the history of all the toys of "Dear little girl and boy land," we should have to go back to the era of "once upon a time," for history reveals that wherever the home was set up, the mother began to tell stories to her children and the father to provide toys, however crude, for his progeny.

The majority of the toys of antiquity were made of wood, it being plentiful in the forests and also light to handle. However, the wooden toys are not the toys which have survived to any great age, wood being subject to rot and decay. Among the toys which have been unearthed from remote periods, those which have stood the test of time, are largely of clay or metal.

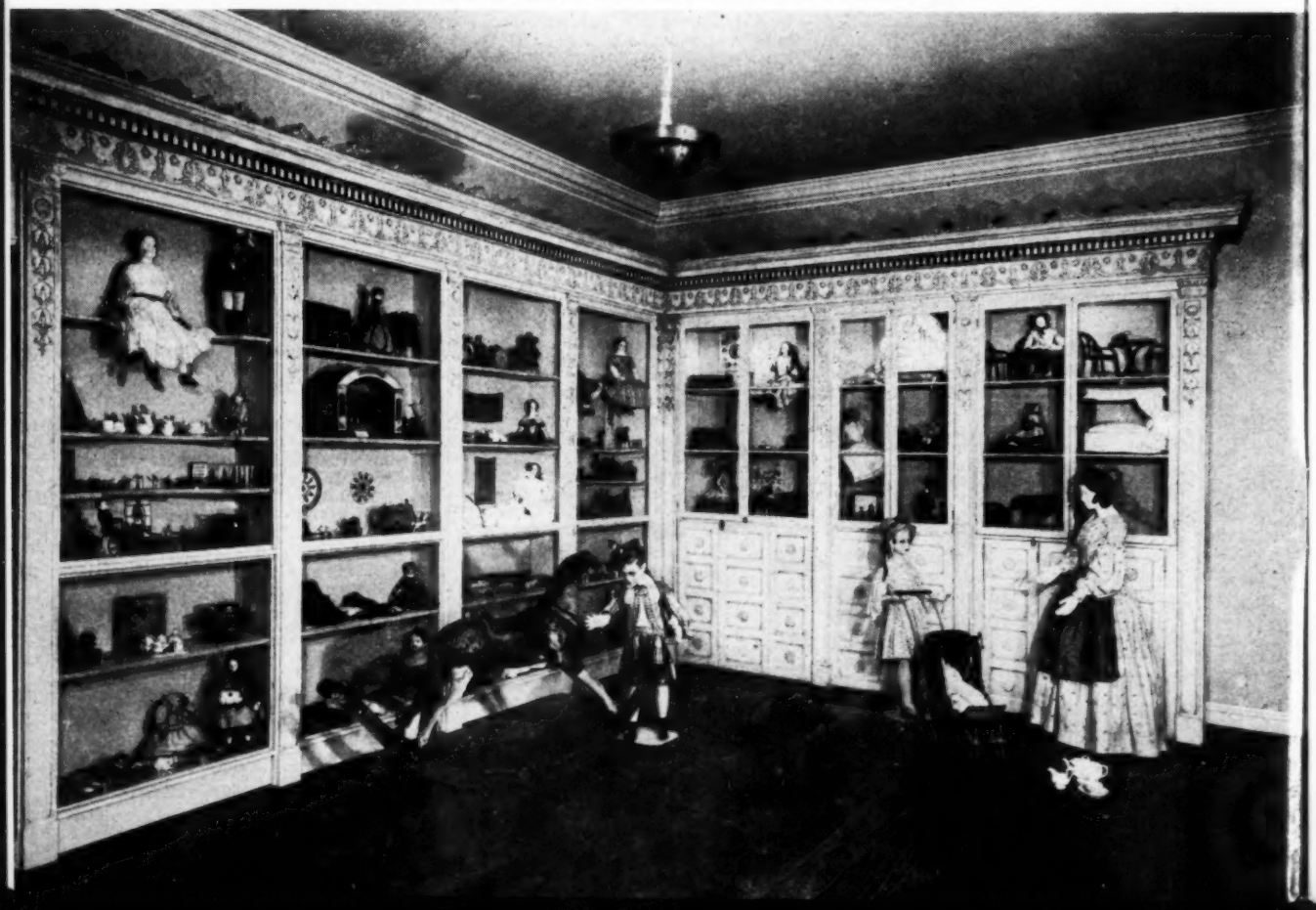
Germany has for centuries, been the heart of toy-making, and Nuremburg was the point of distribution for the surrounding villages and towns. The peasants spent their long winter evenings and days when the farm work was less cumbersome, in carving out the wooden toys so well known to us today. Wooden dolls were made in Nuremburg as early as the 13th Century. In the middle ages a form of tin soldiers was made in the guise of armored knights. This was the age of chivalry and the goldsmiths also produced these miniature toys of gold and silver which people wore on necklaces and chains.

Nuremburg also produced toy soldiers which were moveable and performed the motions of a drill. Moveable toys go back into the remote ages of antiquity. There were also moveable ships to delight the heart of youthful boatsmen who had heard the stories of the Rhine.

The Swiss and French also produced carved wooden toys, and King Louis XIII of France owned a set of wooden soldiers, while Louis XIV had them modelled of silver.

The Germans made the early tin soldiers by cutting out a model or pattern in slate, in two parts. These were engraved upon to furnish the detail and the two pieces were placed together leaving the hollow center showing the

Old New York toy shop, wood work from a store erected in 1827.



cut of the soldier to be filled in with melted tin. The model was then removed, leaving the tin soldier.

German pastry cooks developed their delicacies in the forms of toy animals, dolls, and no doubt this is where we have derived the German Christmas cakes made in the shapes of Santa Claus and the Christmas tree. These were made of meal, sugar and a gum substance, which could be decorated. They were edible and hence we also have the gingerbread man. They made soldiers, ladies and gentlemen in court dress, and all the animals known to man. Berlin had so many of these cooks who were artists in their conceptions, that they rivalled the beautiful porcelains in appearance.

About the time of the 18th century came the tin soldier again into prominence, probably due to the military exploits of Frederick the Great, which set the toy makers to work. Also with the 18th Century came the educational toy, and for one hundred years the magic lantern was a favorite source of amusement.

At Oberamergau, one of the centers of wood-carving, devotional objects were made, as were dancing dolls, organ grinders, coaches, chaises, carts. Village wood-carvers sent their products to Nuremburg where established agencies sent them to all parts of Europe, and even to Russia. It has been estimated that in 1729 more than 600 tons of toys were exported.

Then came papier-mache, which was developed in an endeavor to achieve higher production. This was a paper pulp with cement. It was cheap, practically indestructible, and very light to handle.

Germany also made glass toys and utensils for doll houses and doll shops. The subject of dolls is too extensive to cover in this article, but it may suffice to say that dolls were also made of wax, and the development of the fine porcelains in Germany and France led to beautiful bisque and china dolls.

The Museum of the City of New York has assembled a toy shop which is second to none in this country. Shown are old dolls brought from Holland by the early Dutch settlers, and practically everything of the toymakers art from handsome dolls to iron toys and miniatures. There is a doll shop with all the accessories of dress of the eighties and the gay nineties. There is a dry-goods store of 1880 and the accompanying illustrations show an old New York Toy Shop, not to speak of the doll houses and the lady dolls of fashion perched high upon the shelves. There are dolls in a coach and four with a footman, the old stage coach, and innumerable toys of grandmother's and great-grandfather's day; fire engines and early types of trains, the covered wagon, in fact a history of transportation in miniature. It is truly a treasure trove of these delightful fancies of bygone days.

Many old New York families have contributed their treasures to make this display one of the most interesting and instructive toy museums of today.

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CLEAR SPILLS: Sandwich Star, mould defect in base $4.50; Odd, **Lee pressed, plate 154, No. 7,** inner top rim flake, so $2.50; another "odd" **Lee Sandwich, plate 208,** 1st top row, design in amber, bad chip on foot, but rare $3.

DEMI CUPS AND SAUCERS: pedestal base, **white with pink rosebuds,** not old, marked Bavaria, U.S. Zone $1.25; 5 **Adams England,** hand painted Calyx Ware, Carolyn pattern, octagon shape, gay colors, each $2.50; hot chocolate, **shocking pink and white,** hand painted roses $3.

PLATES: 9" old medium blue, **Webster Vase** pattern, have 4, ea. $2.25; 3 with rim flakes, 1 center age crack, usable, ea. $1.50; 2 flow blue, 7¼" **Indian pattern,** ea. $2; 1 with tiny rim nick $1.75; flow blue **Amoy** 8¼", tiny rim mould defect $2.25; later flow blue,, 9" New Wharf pottery, semi-porcelain England **Waldorf** $2; impressed **Cauldon** 8¼", slightly concave, blue scroll and flower border, castle and water center scene $2; brown and white willow, 7¾", Warranted **Staffordshire,** J.M. & S. England, have 3, ea. $1.25.

For your primitive room—**store hanging lamp,** 6" dia., plain brass font, steel harp hanger, 15" dia., tin shade, latter brand new condition in bluish green $12.

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All walnut oval table, pedestal base, good rough, snap 10¢, $18.

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18th Century Pewter

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on the inside of the bottom and in such a case are often difficult to discern. Unfortunately the books do not tell you how much to pay for a "Will" tankard, but that information will come after some purchases are made by the trial and error method.

Another valuable way to become familiar with the field is to visit museums such as the Metropolitan Museum in New York City and the Brooklyn Museum in Brooklyn where extensive collections of pewter are displayed. Here the interested ones can see important pieces and on rare occasions examine the pieces at close range. If such an opportunity occurs, particular attention should be given to methods of joining and finishing, the touch marks on the vessels, the methods of applying handles as on porringers and mugs, and the normal wear on edges and hinges. Again price cannot be ascertained but it is reasonable to presume the earlier and rarer piece is the most expensive. For example, only one oval American platter is known to exist, which fact should tell any buyer that another would be a very desirable item and therefore would justify a high price.

Probably the next best means of securing information is going into action in antiques shops, but for this experience to be fruitful the buying should be well seasoned with the preceding suggestions. Here is the actual proving ground to determine if the purchase is an intelligent one or if it should be later traded on a copper teakettle or a blown bottle.

Teapot by William McQuilkin who worked from 1845-1853.

To be more specific about what to buy it is important to choose a field of interest. This is frequently accomplished by inheriting a few New England pieces or by incidentally buying some French or Chinese pieces and then continuing the same line. But, if the collector is starting from scratch one must consider American versus foreign; eighteenth century versus later; or a province such as Pennsylvania or New England, among many of the possibilities.

Presuming that a decision has been made and that it is eighteenth century English and American, which in the writers humble opinion is the most desirable, let us examine some of the features that would aid in identifying

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Old linen guest towels, fringed red or blue borders, 40 x 18", $3 each. **Express collect. No C.O.D.**

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Lorne butter dish, R.W.I., plate 77, perfect $4.75.

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these charming pieces. The easiest and most readily observed characteristics are the simplicity of the pieces, the delicacy of the ornamentation, and the constant regard to function on the part of the designer.

All of the eighteenth century pieces illustrated are examples of these desirable characteristics although they might be pointed out in individual pieces. The pear shaped Queen Anne teapots (which shape was widely used in silver) is one of the most pleasing shapes ever devised. The heavier portion at the bottom of the pot seems appropriate for it eliminates all feeling of the pot being top heavy. There is a gradual tapering toward the top which is intercepted by the extending rim of the lid which provides a larger opening for filling and cleaning as well as a well planned and inconspicuous meeting place for the lid and the main body of the pot. The large areas of plain metal are nicely broken by the delicate lines above the spout and in the middle of the lid. Such subtle ornamentation is not found generally on later pots but was replaced by large flat bands and intersecting planes such as are on the McQuilkin pot.

Pennsylvania porringer, 18th century.

In the field of function the Pennsylvania porringer would serve as an excellent example for probably no piece was ever made with less extravagance than this one. It is simply a bowl from which to eat. Nothing can be subtracted without impairing its utility. The handle is a simple appendage for holding and the hole for hanging. The edge is rounded for strength and perhaps for drinking. It is cast in one single piece and was ready for use except for a bit of dressing on the lathe. The Queen Anne teapots also had several desirable functional characteristics such as wooden knobs on the lids and a wooden handle, both obviously used because of wood being a poor conductor of heat. Some had small feet which protected the tops of the fine walnut and mahogany tables from the excessive heat of the bottom of the pot.

The McQuilkin teapot retains only the wooden knob, (which is also missing). It has a metal handle which can barely be held when the pot is filled with hot tea. The base is not aesthetically pleasing plus the fact that it is difficult to clean properly. The identical shape and size of the top and bottom halves of the pot indicates that the industrial revolution was just around the corner when all items were produced on one form or in one machine if possible.

Finally the eighteenth century pieces were heavier than the later ones for they were cast while the others were spun. Bronze molds, like the one illustrated, for the making of pewter plates were used to cast all eighteenth century pieces. If the vessels were complicated in shape like teapots and tankards they were cast in several separate pieces and then dressed and joined. The beautiful decorative bands could be placed by the lathe after the casting was dressed smooth, but this could not be done on the spun articles for the metal was not sufficiently thick for such work.

Microscopic examination would reveal that the molecular structure of the cast metal was less compact than that of the spun, but few would be interested in pursuing an examination to such an extent.

The writer has tried to indicate some characteristics of eighteenth century pewter. It is quite pleasing and interesting as a collectors item, but it would be unfortunate for the collectors if everyone felt the same way.

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By CARL W. DREPPERD

French Glass perfume containers and pomade jars.

[The accompanying illustrations are published here for the first time]

French Perfume Bottles and Jars

By Clichy, Baccarat, and St. Louis

FOR many years perfume bottles and jars of glass, in a wide variety of designs and patterns, have fallen within the general category of old glassware. Only a few far-sighted collectors have made perfume and cosmetic containers a separate and distinct item of collecting interest. Yet there is as much reason for segregating these items of glassware into their specific connotation of use as there is in listing the various types and kinds of blown mold flasks, cup plates, pressed glassware by patterns, or bitters bottles.

Almost every perfume bottle and cosmetic container of glassware poses a considerable problem of its possible origin. Differences of opinion as to the place of manufacture are almost as widespread as there are varieties of bottles.

The first, second and third catalogs issued by the Whitall-Tatum Glass Factory at Millville, New Jersey, contained many illustrations of perfume bottles as produced by this firm. Yet wide as is the variety offered by Whitall-Tatum from 1850 onward, it is but a drop in the bucket, so to speak, in the sum total of varieties and kinds that were made and widely distributed.

One simple research undertaking revealed that in the year 1901 there were still standing in the United States some ten million homes or dwelling units that had been built forty or more years before the turn of the century. Such houses, of course, were almost sure to have accu-

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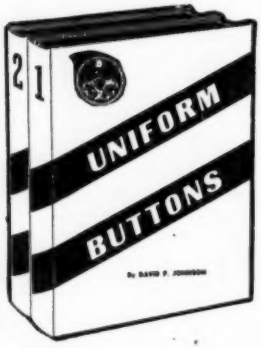

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mulations of all kinds of antiques and near antiques stored in attics and basements. Upon interviewing a random sample of the people who remembered something of the contents of old houses in the year 1901, the investigator was told, in answer to the question, "Do you remember old perfume bottles?", that some half a dozen to a dozen old perfume bottles were remembered as stored in boxes, saved for no reason other than that they were pretty, curious, or odd. To project such widespread use and hoarding is to arrive at a figure predicating a collection of millions of old perfume bottles still intact in the 1900s.

If dispersal of household objects was left to a male heir, the chances are the old perfume bottles were either junked or sold to the penny man. On the other hand, if the heirs included a female of the species the chances are the bottles were saved or at least sorted out and the more unique examples retained. These are the bottles which now, in almost infinite variety, are still to be purchased for a few cents or a few dollars in thousands of antiques shops and at the booths in scores of antiques shows.

It is, perhaps, a thankless job to promote any phase or category of collecting interest unless one can, at the same time, point out the possible values that might develop out of a specific collecting pursuit. We venture to predicate that those who now devote their attention to the specific pursuit of collecting old perfume bottles and cosmetic containers will, within ten to twenty years, have collections worth from twice to twenty times the investment required to assemble them. Since there is no organized pursuit, and no literature on the subject other than occasional mention, parenthetically, in books on glassware, this is to start the ball rolling with a pictorial parade of perfume containers lifted bodily from the catalog of Felix Landon, Rue St. Denis, 124, Paris c. 1840.

The catalog from which these pictures derive, is itself a great rarity and perhaps the most desirable of all perfume and cosmetic catalogs procurable. Felix Landon had his own ideas about how a catalog should be issued. He had lithographic pages printed of all his boxes, jars and bottles. When these pages were delivered, he had the lithographs hand colored and pasted upon them the actual labels used on the sides and tops of the containers. His labels were engraved, printed in colors, embossed, embellished with gold and silver leaf, and even hand colored. Landon produced one thousand, five hundred fifty-five seperate items of perfume, soaps and cosmetics and packaged every item so elaborately and beautifully that his merchandise sold on sight. It was Landon who produced special soap for the American market and who literally captured the American market between 1835 and 1860.

So widespread was the distribution of Landon's products that examples of the glassware containers here pictured are to be found in accumulations in every state in the union. Here and there in antiques shops and at shows the containers are found, generally without the labels and passing as American glassware of the early Victorian period. Actually, all of Landon's glassware was made either by the Clichy, Baccarat or St. Louis factories. The jars are largely pressed glass though the bottles were blown in molds and have generous pontil marks. Our illustrations show the bottles and jars issued with original labels.

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ANTIQUEstions and Answers

by CHARLES PETTIBONE

How can I tell the difference between New England Peachblow and Wheeling Peachblow?

New England Peachblow is never cased and as a result does not have the white lining that is found in examples of Wheeling Peachblow. The New England examples also usually have carefully ground and polished pontil marks.

What is Rockingham Pottery?

Rockingham Pottery (don't confuse with fine Rockingham porcelain), is a term which is used to designate any brown glazed pottery ware, either mottled or virtually plain. This lovely highly glazed pottery is very effective with primitive pine, and because it was widely made choice examples are not too hard to find. Great quantities of this glazed pottery were made during the 1840 period in Bennington, Vermont, Baltimore, Trenton, Jersey City, Zanesville and Liverpool, Ohio.

Is real Sheffield Silver plated?

No. Genuine Sheffield silver was made by fusing solid silver to a copper core and then rolling out into sheet form. It was made like a sandwich with the bread the silver, and the filling the copper. In many pieces of early Sheffield, the applied ornaments were solid silver. On a raw underneath edge on old Sheffield you can usually see the silver-copper-silver makeup. With the advent of silver plating, it largely replaced the more costly to produce Sheffield process.

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I have a 6-leg Cherry dining table. What type chairs would you suggest I use with it?

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7" blue Panelled Forget-me-not covered compote $22.50. 11" End of Day vase, fluted top $10. **Liberty Bell plate,** closed handles $6. **Blue Grant Pease plate $5.50. Blue Nutmeg lamp $3.50. Wood salt box $3.50. Spooners: Hops Band $1.75; Cardinal Bird $2.50; Sunburst $1.50; clear Stork $3. Creamers: Diagonal Band $3; open Basketweave $1.50.**

No C.O.D. **Express collect.**

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Moon and Star 10" covered compote, minor inside rim chip $28;. creamer $7.50.

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Sandwich Oak Leaf 8" dish, McKearin plate 155 No. 1, usual serration chips $16.

Stoddard Eagle pint flask, olive amber, McKearin plate 260 No. 3 and 4, $6.

Blown kitchen jars, clear, tole tops, 5 x 8" pair $3.50.

Pink lustre saucer "The Mother's Grave" $6.

Panelled Daisy and Button emerald green Clover leaf berry dish and 4 sauces, no harm chips $8.75.

Daisy and Button 8" gondola $2.25; 10" **square end boat relish** $2.50.

Daisy and Button X Bar 8" tall open compote, scalloped top $3.50.

Palmette 8" tall stem open compote $3.50.

Stars and Bars 8" covered compote $5.

Dart 6" covered compote, underlid chip $4.50.

Kokomo 8" open compote, tall stem, scalloped top $3.50.

Nailhead 8½" open compote, tall stem $3.50.

Triangular Prism, flint Millard, Red, plate 29: goblet $3; 7½" round deep dish $3; covered sugar $7.

Sugar bases: Queen, amber $3; **Horn of Plenty,** flake chip base $6.50; **Inverted Fern** $5.50; **Ribbed Palm** $4; **Mans Head** $2; **Jasper, Late Buckle** $2.

Finecut and Block blue sauces, footed, 4, each $2.50.

Copper lustre covered vegetable dish, oval, 8 x 10", $12.50.

Spearhead tall celery $3.50.

Primrose toddy plate, light amber, 3, each $3.

Baby Thumbprint Dakota covered butter, not etched $4.50.

Milk Glass: Scroll Edge, Club and Shell and **3-row Forget-me-not** 7" plates, each $2; **blue hen covered dish,** 5", $8; **chick in sleigh** $4.50.

Purple Slag birds nest mug, minor base chips $6.

Cased glass basket, thorn handle, blue on white, mica flecks, frilled edge, 6 x 8, gorgeous $23.

Goblets: Windflower, 4, each $3.25; **Double Leaf and Dart,** 3, each $3; **Cottage, Dinner Bell** $2.50; **Queen** $2.50; **Hobnail,** knob stem, Millard Red plate 7, $3; **Rexford,** 2, each $1.50; **Teardrop and Thumbprint** $2.50; **Buckle with Diamond Band** $2.50.

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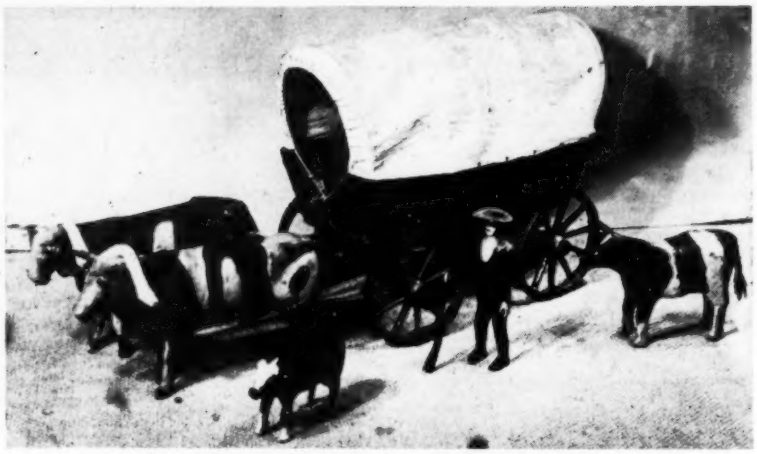

Conestoga wagon and wagoner with Kentucky rifle. From the Ruth Briggs collection.

Pennsylvania Dutch and Other Primitives

PART VII — TOYS, ETC., FOR MINIATURE COLLECTORS

by Alice Wilt Strauss

'TWAS the night before Christmas and all through the house"—And this might well mean any house, anywhere, for Christmas is observed by Christian nations all over the world. It is only the traditions and customs of the various countries that mark the difference.

Preparations for Christmas in the Pennsylvania Dutchland began many weeks ahead of the festive day. Early in the fall the families would go out to the surrounding woods and gather rocks and moss which they used for the Christmas Putz—the creation in miniature of the scene of the Nativity. This was one of the earliest traditions handed down by the people of the Moravian faith, and "putzing" is still observed in some of the sections of the Pennsylvania Dutch country. During the holiday season friends and strangers made their rounds of "putzing," visiting and admiring the decorative scenes of the first Christmas, set up in the homes of their neighbors.

The moss, gathered in the fall, was kept moist and green until Christmas time and was used to cover the ground of the Putz. The tiny figures and animals were carved of wood, and often had been handed down from generation to genera-

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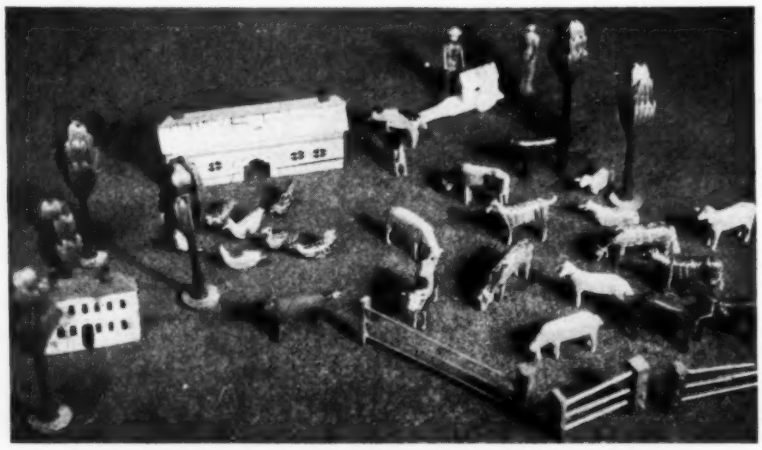

Barnyard figures showing the house, stable, horses, cows, sheep, pigs, ducks and chickens. From the Ruth Briggs collection.

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Parian marble upright 7" hand holding 4" vase, exquisite and old $12.50.

2 round white plaster plaques, one St. Cecilia at the organ, angel heads above, etc., ivory finish, a little rough in places, 6½" and 5", each $3.50.

Bow or Dresden figure of boy standing by white vase covered with applied roses, very lovely $40.

Kutani, Old Japan, demi-tasse $7.50; **Ribbed Palm spooner** $3.50.

Cut Glass: Carafe $5; round handled nappy $3.50; **sugar and creamer** sets, large $10 each; **long celery $6; 2 cologne bottles,** each $6.50.

3 fancy Bisque Nips (flasks), German, small, figures, each $5.

Three Face 8" covered compote $22.50.

Round Haviland tureen and 6 soups, dainty spray $25.

Reed and Barton soup ladle, gold bowl $8.50.

Set 6 bone dishes, yellow decoration $5; ,clear round honey dish, ruby cover $3.50.

2 small bellows, over 200 years old $5.

Norwegian wood round bread plate, shows much use but wheat and lettering distinct $5.

Hanging brass candelabra for 5 candles $25.

Russian brass jardiniere, claw feet, lion head handles, large $12.50.

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Large oil painting, framed, The Storm or Paul & Virginia $20.

Solid black walnut blanket chest, seat is hinged top, high pew style back, carved and burled, very handsome, (crating $10), $50.

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(8) Set of 6 Hitchcock period painted chairs, all good cane seats, original old black over red finish in fine usable condition, a good set for only $65.

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Staffordshire trinket box, 3 wise owls, mirror missing $14.

Barley jam jar $6; compote, 8¾", high standard $5.

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tion, some even tracing their origin to Germany and Switzerland, having been brought to this country by the original settlers. Some of these can be found in antiques shops and are eagerly sought and prized by collectors of miniatures.

There are other carved wooden figures besides those used in the Putz, which sometimes are to be found in shops in the Pennsylvania Dutch sections. A favorite subject was the barnyard, with all the animals and fowl associated with the farm. The barn, or stable, and the farmhouse, were carved from a single block of wood and painted white, with the windows painted black. The farmhouse door also was painted in, but the doorway of the barn was usually carved out, forming an opening. The barn roof was "thatched." The chimneys for both buildings were made of separate pieces.

Horses, cows, pigs, sheep, chickens, and ducks comprised the livestock. These also were whittled out and painted. The ears and tails were added separately, though I am told that in the barnyard animals fashioned by George Hugenin, the legs, too, were made of individual pieces and were fastened to the body. His sheep were not dependent upon paint for their coats, but were adorned with real wool.

Noah's Ark and circus animals were other favorites among these early carved wooden toys which are in demand for miniature collections. Because of the popularity of these pieces, they are being reproduced, as are so many desirable antiques, and care should be exercised in purchasing.

Another interesting toy which was found in the Pennsylvania Dutch country was the Conestoga wagon, complete with ox-team and wagoner. Much larger than the figures of the farmyard, Noah's Ark or the Putz, this would hardly be appropriate in a collection of true miniatures, but its association with the history of the Pennsylvania Dutch country makes it worth mentioning.

The Conestoga wagons, fore-runners of the prairie schooners, were built by the Pennsylvania Dutch in the Conestoga Valley, which took its name from the Conestoga Indians. Originally intended for farm wagons, their sturdy construction and practicability soon expanded their usage, and they traveled many miles from their homes, carrying the pioneers westward into Ohio and Illinois. They were horse-drawn by four, six, or sometimes eight horses, and the wagoner usually walked at the left of the wagons, establishing the custom of the left-hand drive in this country. He wore high-topped boots, carried a whip, and usually smoked a long, thin cigar. The "stogie boots" and the adaptation of the word "stogie" for the cigar, is an outgrowth of the abbreviation for "Conestoga."

Some of the equipment carried by these "inland ships" as they were called, are worthy of the collector's notice. The bells worn above the necks of the horses would add interest to any bell collection. These bells were made of iron, brass or bronze, and were usually in sets of four, suspended from an arched metal bracket which was fastened above the horse's neck. The tradition associated with these bells adds greatly to their interest, for they frequently were passed along from one wagoner to another as a reward for help given when a driver was in trouble. No Conestoga driver ever failed to help another when in distress,

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4 Amberina tumblers, 2 Inverted Thumbprint and 2 Diamond Quilted, ea. $9.50.
Amber pressed Diamond compote, Lee Victorian Glass 70, $6.50.
Tree of Life compote, frosted hand, exquisite, 2 small under rim chips $12.50.
Staffordshire scenic teapot, blue and white, pretty shape $18.
3 handleless cups and saucers, blue and white scenic, small defects of slight discoloration or tiny chip, ea. $3.75.
Meissen tea cup and saucer, yellow and floral, Crossed Swords $17.50.
Lacy Sandwich Beehive plate, McKearin 149, 9½" diameter, write.
Barber bottles, 2 sky blue, 2 amethyst, fine old ones, ea. $10.
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and the bells were given in appreciation. Thus they were almost symbolic of the unwritten law of the road.

The tool boxes carried on the wagons might fit appropriately into the home furnished in primitives or country antiques, because of the decorative wrought iron work with which they were equipped. And for the gun collector, there is the "Kentucky rifle," although the name might be misleading, for these guns were made in Pennsylvania by the Pennsylvania Dutch. This type of gun, also known as the "Long Rifle," was really an improved model of the German rifle brought to this country by the early settlers.

Exact copies of adult furniture, in diminutive size, is another of the group of toys sought by the collector. Sometimes these pieces of doll furniture were made by the cabinet man for his own children and never were intended for any other use. But there were other cabinet makers who used these miniatures as "salesmen's samples." Small chests of drawers, dressers, etc., were made up and carried into the remote sections by their representatives as examples of the work which could be furnished. Whether this was the case with some of the child-size pieces of Pennsylvania Dutch furniture, I cannot say, but whatever the purpose, they offer today's housewife many uses for the storage of small articles, and add a decorative touch when set atop a bureau, large chest of drawers, etc.

Not to be overlooked are the play dishes in pottery and china which still can be found in some of the shops; spatterware and Gaudy Welsh, though I'm not sure there were any miniatures of Gaudy Dutch.

But toys and miniatures are not the only collectible antiques associated with Christmas. There are other things, also, which bring to mind some of the interesting customs and traditions of the Pennsylvania Dutch holiday season, and these will be discussed next month.

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Sandwich cup plates, L & R No. 595, $9; No. 258, $5; No. 247, $12.
Bleeding Heart spoonholder $4.
Haviland Limoges, white with gold trim, scroll design: 11, 9½" plates; 2 covered vegetables; 2 open vegetables; covered gravy; 9¼" chop plate; 3 oblong platters; 9¼ x 7¾", 12 x 10½", 18½ x 12"; two minor chips, gold trim excellent, lot $65.

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Bellflower tumbler, slightly flared $12.50; another, with straight sides $7.50, write before sending check.

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Handled deep amber chestnut bottle $4.75.

Pittsburgh Pillar ribbed celery $18.50.

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Blue slipper, Cane pattern, Lee Victorian plate 202, $7.50.

Two Panel: 3 amber tumblers, ea. $5; blue wine $8.50.

Sauces: Three Face, 3, ea. $7.50; square Fuchsia, 6, ea. $2.75; Bleeding Heart $4; Viking $3; blue Dahlia, 7, ea. $5.

Blue Canton: hot plate $10.50; covered vegetable dish, 5 x 9¼", $13.50.

Delft: covered rose jar $12.50; ink well $10.50.

Celeries: Cupid and Venus, 2, ea. $8.50; Lily of the Valley $10.50; Horn of Plenty $35; Stippled Star $12.50.

Pair Jasper plaques, blue and white, 8 x 8¼", diamond shape $30.

Eyewinker: doughnut stand $10.50; plate $8.50.

Rose Tapestry: pair salt and pepper $12.50; plate, 5¾", $8.50.

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Broken Column with red dots: spooner $7; sugar $15.

Daisy and Button clear finger bowls, 6, ea. $5.

Shell and Tassel oval dish, 10", $6.

Plymouth Rock paperweight $4.50.

Ruby Thumbprint milk pitcher, 8¼", $15.

Washington Vase Ironstone blue plates, 9¾", 7, ea. $3.50.

An antique wish from the author to her readers for A Merry Christmas. (Snow in Kate Greenaway scene is made by beating with egg beater 1 cup Lux or Ivory Snow with ½ cup warm water. Hardens within an hour—and can be used after the holidays—in washing machines.)

At Random Observations

Antique Gift Suggestions For Christmas

By Marcia Ray

CHRISTMAS in Florida! What can the Holiday Season be without the scent of greens, the hint of snow, the tinkle of sleigh bells in frosty air?

A southern Christmas differs only in its setting. Florida reindeer prance on tile rooftops, fat Santas leer over hibiscus hedges. Choir boys sing on wrought iron balconies and painted angels float through palm trees. Garden Clubs give prizes and Salvation Army kettles collect their coins on every corner. Banks of poinsettias bloom against pastel houses, and great bouquets (not just one in a pot!) make living rooms festive. Garlands of Florida holly frame doorways inside and out, and Christmas roses bloom in door yards. Hemlock trees from Washington line the downtown streets and strings of colored lights make carnival. Gorgeous wreaths are made from native material, pine or palmetto, or vari-colored crotons, or seagrape.

Church chimes fill the air with carols, and justs as palms rustled and midnight stars hung low over the Stable in semi-tropic Bethlehem, so do palms and southern stars combine to make the palmetto thatched stables of outdoor creche scenes most realistically portray the Christmas story.

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These dolls from her collection graced the Christmas greeting one year Mrs. Elizabeth Ladrie West Palm Beach, Fla. The Griener, 1858, holds on her lap a Joel Ellis negro doll, 1873. On the table a Montanari wax, hair embedded in wax; an extremely old creche, probably Italian; two papier-maches about 1830-1840, kid bodies, wooden hands and feet. A cream lustre of the 1860 period sits on the left of a Mary Todd type.

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White or green, Christmas anywhere is in our hearts—and just at present, it's in our minds, too. What can we find for Aunt Eliza, or Uncle Tom, or Eula Young or the Bridge Club girls? Something different, please. And something, please again, that can show our love and thought without breaking the budget.

Now is the time to prowl the antiques shops—for there most often can be found the one-of-a-kind, most specialized gift, from that all important heirloom to some inexpensive token, distinctive enough to make its monetary value unimportant. And if you are clever with your fingers, there you will find a wealth of suggestions for designs to work into your own "Heirlooms of the Future."

One of my most treasured Christmas gifts was from my mother, years ago. An accomplished needlewoman, she embroidered for each of her children, a picture sampler, taking the design from the wedding tea set of the first family Phoebe, used in 1796. She worked it in wool in the same rich reds and greens with a thin outline of gold thread, on a fragment of linen damask woven by the second Phoebe in 1820.

Mother's hooked rugs, too, were outstanding—especially her picture rugs. One showed the Oldest House in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, with apple trees in bloom against the faded grey clapboards —the design developed from an old picture postcard and a souvenir plate—from an antiques shop.

In Windsor, Vermont, in a little milk bar and maple product shop, hangs a hooked picture rug, showing the making of the sugar. Dark trees rise in a snow flecked sky. The rosy fire burns under

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A walnut spool cabinet mounted on legs serves Mrs. Keller, Richmond, Va., as a chest for flat silver as well as providing space for linens. A collector of many antiques, the shadow box above (made from a walnut picture frame) does not want for everchanging displays. It is lined with blue velvet and opens from the front. (ref. this column, Nov. issue).

Occupational shaving mug, jockey on horse $10.

4 matching Limoges ramekins $2.75 each.

2 Meissen crossed swords cups and saucers, lovely decoration, different, gold somewhat worn on one $12.50 each.

2 as above, not perfect $8.50 each.

Meissen creamer, sugar, teapot, write.

Clear glass rolling pin, pansy decoration, worn $2.

Clock and candelabra set, French brass, 23" tall, very handsome, runs perfectly $95.

Pickle caster and tongs, Fuschia pattern, silver good $7.50.

Pair brass candlesticks, 8" tall $5.

Bronze figure, nude dancing girl, signed $7.

3 clear finger bowls, gold encrusted decoration, fine glass $2.50 each.

10 clear finger bowls, with matching plates, not old, $1 per set.

2 Amberina Inverted Thumbprint finger bowls, good color, slight roughness on one rim $12.50 each.

Bisque girl, 6½", $5; **boy,** 7¼', $6.50, nice color. **Glazed Bisque figure man,** 8½", no harm glaze crack in back $6.50.

Tucker individual tea service on tray, write.

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4 **King's Crown** wines $2.50 ea.

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Tea Leaf creamer, Meakin $5.

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On U.S. Rts. 22 E. of River

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CHINA

Meissen, Copenhagen, scallop edge tea cup and saucer $7.50. **Demi-tasse cups and saucers,** 3 Austrian Carlsbad china, gold and rose edge @ $2.50. **Tea set,** white, gold banded Chelsea, octagonal, teapot, sugar, creamer, 6 cups and saucers, very pretty $33. **Blue Ridgeway china, Oriental pattern:** covered vegetable dish, footed, 8 x 10", $6.50; 8, 7" plates @ $1.50; 6, 9½" plates @ $2; platter, 9 x 11", $3; pretty pitcher, 6½", $4.50; round vegetable dish, 9½", $3; 6, 6" plates @ $1.25; 2 rectangular deep dishes 6 x 4½", @ $1.50; **cream pitcher,** 4½", octagonal Mason's Patent Ironstone with crown, rare, pretty, with gold, green, blue and red flowers $7.50. **Coffee service, Dresden type,** gold scrolled with colored flowers, 8" pot, sugar, creamer, $12.50. **Cup and saucer, California Fruit,** white, gold scrolls, colored fruit, German $2.75.

MILK GLASS

Powder box, 3½", square ornate, scrolled, 3 kittens in relief, on cover $2.75; also round one, 3¼", relief scroll top $2.75. **Spooner,** Grape pattern $3.75. **Sugar shaker,** plated top, bulb shaped, daisies in relief $3.75.

COLORED GLASS

Vaseline, Basketweave, cup and saucer, unusual $6.50. **Vaseline, Daisy and Button** salt and mustard for caster set, pair $7. **Water pitcher, light blue Spanish Lace,** 9½", applied handle, opalescent ruffled edge $11.50. **Stein,** small, 5" overall, pewter top, brown, tan, green, relief showing girl feeding doves, "Aschenbroof" inscription $6.50.

MISCELLANEOUS

Vegetable dish, handled oval white Ironstone with cover, 10", lillies of valley in relief $5.50. **Music box,** exceptional, 23 x 12½", handled inlay case, drums, 5 bells, castonettes, 10 tunes, perfect condition $125. **Student lamp,** burnished brass, white shade, unwired $23. **Candlesticks,** pair old brass 8" push-up type $8. **Pickle caster with tongs,** clear glass, windmill scene jar, frame and top need replating, pretty $5.50. 7" **post section of John Quincy Adams mahogany bedstead,** presented him by King of England, with history $6. **Grandfathers clock,** arch top, pillars and brass finials, wooden works, running, refinished, 7'—6" tall, a beauty $125.

NEW ENGLAND CHRISTMAS PARTY

High time to pull the **old leather strap and listen to 8 graduated brass sleigh bells** $4 announce a New England Christmas party.

For 30 guests, we suggest cider and rum punch in **a striking early German 14" punch bowl** with a wide colorful floral band and gold geometric inside design $20. Toddy drinkers will find the **darling little brass teakettle** with its alcohol burner hanging on its wrought iron frame $17.50.

Gourmets help themselves to crackers from **Tunstall ironstone 8" plates** with deep blue and copper lustre trim $2.50 and will return many times to your **little white 9 x 7 x 5" Haviland fruit finial tureen** (attached base) $12.50 for its tasty contents. Nuts are in the unusual **Bird's Eye maple 21 x 10" trencher** (rough) $6.50.

The stunning **red and blue reversible Morning Glory tablecloth** is having its first showing. It's a rarity in color, condition and size, 80 x 64". We were extravagant but with the fringe and all, we just couldn't resist $20.

A soft light from the **early marble base 9" lamp** (adapter too) $11 draws attention to its twisted brass stem which matches the **andirons flanking the fireplace.** They are handsome 18" tall, ball tops and dainty feet with little balls underneath $18.

Between the andirons, looking very primitive and quaint (much like a miniature grand piano) with pine and bayberries where bread used to be, **sits an old tin oven,** 22" long, 18" wide and 14" high. The hinged lid folds back (one hinge needs fixing) over strap handles. In the rear is an iron removal compartment for hot coals with a grate at the bottom $10.

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Colorful Continental Antiques. **WANTED: Green Wedgwood,** brightly colored dresser trays, ash trays and candy dishes at once. **FOR SALE,** 14 piece green and gold, pale **Limoges fluted Fish set** all different, proof, exquisite $110. **Pair of English Ruby decorated Lustres** with two rows of prisms $100. **Many other gorgeous items.** Stop in and say Hello.

Miss Kaye, Manager

At Random

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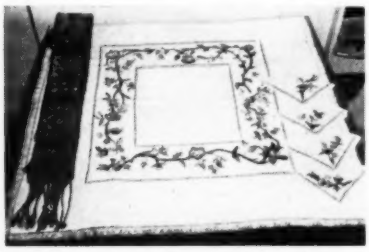
the iron kettle while men in checked shirts replenish the wood supply. Brown and white oxen patiently draw their brimming barrels, and smoke rises white from the sugar shed. The idea was taken from a century old "sugaring off" hooked rug—but the design was the maker's own.

Such works are heirlooms and are made for the nearest and dearest. They take time and thought and careful artistry. The Maine woman who is hooking her daughter's Christmas rug—a 9 x 12 oval, started over a year ago. The deep border is a mass of vegetables—squash, corn, tomatoes and purple eggplant, I remember most clearly. The center is solid with fruits and berries, grapes, apples, oranges and tiny kumquats. The inside border is a wreath, comprised of all the leaves from the fruits and vegetables used. No one would mind waiting a year or two for a gift like that!

In an out of the way New Hampshire farm house, a young woman has revived the art of tinsel pictures. She does delicate sprays of old fashioned flowers, inspired from old flower prints, painted on glass and backed and edged with silver tinfoil. In deep walnut frames, oval or square, they are utterly charming for the Victorian room. Petit point pictures, especially of figures, are lovely in the walnut frames, and if you do not use a needle yourself, you may find tucked away in some antiques shop corner, a piece of old tapestry, a strip of petit point, or exquisite beadwork that can be framed advantageously.



Luncheon cloth (won second prize in a National Needlework Contest in the Crewel Work Division) was inspired by the design on an antique Persian urn. The bell rope drew its inspiration from a Tibetan lama's robe.

All is grist to the mill of the imaginative—old wallpaper, beadwork, china, buttons, scraps of material. The pleasing design on a painted tin canister set was adapted from the old blue decoration on a stoneware pickle crock. A crewel-work luncheon set owes its richness of color and delicacy of line to an urn of old Persian enamel. A bellrope, of dull blue hand-woven linen, had the inspiration for its stitches from a scrap of Tibetan lama's robe, loomed of goat's hair. You might not find a lama's robe in the first antiques shop you try, but then again, who knows?

Suppose your fingers balk at the needle—but your thumb is green. What could more suitably grace the Christmas kitchen of your friends than a plant of chives, or mint, or curly parsley in an old blue salt box, a porcelain spice jar, a huge cup and saucer, or a copper gill? One woman had a lamp made for her breakfast nook from a copper teakettle, and planted it with handy parsley.

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EVERYTHING AUTHENTIC

Haviland pink edge Moss Rose: tall covered pot, covered sugar, creamer, 6 cups and saucers, 6 tea plates, 4 sauces, proof; 2 sauces nick each, 2 open handled cake plates, glaze check in bottom; 31 pieces $100.

Jacob's Ladder covered sugar $10.

7½" Chain with Star plate $2.50.

11 fine china spaghetti bowls, 1 nick, colorful $20.

Amber Thumbprint Hobnail spooner and sugar base, each $7.50.

Amber Rose Sprig boat $10.

Pair amber Inverted Thumbprint finger bowls, bell toned, pair $12.50.

Bell toned ruby finger, engraved ducks, cattails, etc., $8.50.

13 x 7" Haviland Limoges chop plate, exquisite, lavender, green and gold decoration $15.

Opaque covered butter, 2 rows impressed flowers, ivory color $7.50.

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Crocheted spread, beautiful condition $50.
Silk and velvet patchwork quilt, beautiful needlework, fine condition $28.
Large grey pitcher, figures in relief, Bacchus, etc., like Silenus jug $25.
Large pitcher, mulberry Corean pattern $18.
Shaving mug, 2 flags, eagle, shield, gold name and trim, a beauty $12.
Hall hanging lamp, cranberry swirl globe, original lamp inside $25.
Pewter teapot, sugar, creamer, tray, marked Continental $12.50.
Pewter water pitcher, 5 pints, Pilgrim $6.50.
Large German tobacco jar, raised figures, blue and grey $7.50.
Pair Ewer vases, antique gold finish, porcelain body $20.
Turkish demi-tasse set, handmade brass, copper, silver, porcelain liners in cups $14.50.
Brass Roman lamp, 24", complete $20.
Figure lavalier, mounted for lamp, newly finished in antique brass $25.
Haviland soup tureen $17.50.

If not clear, write.
Stamp please.

ANNE LACKO
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Souvenir spoons, 8, sterling, write. **Sugar tongs,** sterling hallmark, write. **A.B.C. tin plate,** 9" diameter, with verse $4.. **Milk Glass cake stand** apple blossom decoration, height 5¾", diameter 9½", $9. 2 **Milk Glass white heart shaped vases,** pink overlay, fluted, blown, height 8½", no decorations, beauties at $22. **Express collect. No C.O.D. Write wants. 20% off to dealers.**

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Lovely 10½" high End-of-Day vase, scalloped top, blue, white and pigeon blood $9.

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Little Bo-Peep 6½" glass plate $2.50.

Look for my large ad in classified.

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Design for the framed sampler was copied from teaset on mantel. Revolutionary settle serves as summer fireplace cover. Old sadirons, painted with Peter Hunt or old Penna. designs make attractive bookends. Needlework pillows are welcome Christmas gifts. Mr. Currier (the kitty) in his Ivy and Snow bowl comes in four colors — white, black or tortoise shell.

A Milk Glass enthusiast has been picking up odd pieces of milk glass all summer, and filling them with ivy and small houses plants to be used as individual favors at her Christmas Bridge Club luncheon. The economic advantage of these homey, personalized gifts is that coverless containers can frequently be found at little cost, yet have a "very special" look.

A pecan woman from Georgia, (she raises them) buys odd sauce dishes, either in china or glass, fills them with salted nuts and ties them cheerfully with cellophane for token gifts. For specials, she uses larger containers, cups and saucers for her collector friends, sugar bowls, even goblets for her goblet friends. Candy in a clear glass pickle jar, cookies in a cookie jar—what could be nicer for a family gift?

Last year a friend delighted me with a glass butter dish, holding the largest powder puff imaginable, a box of dusting powder attached to make the gift complete. To one Teen-ager she gave hand lotion in an old cut glass camphor bottle —to the other, bath powder in a china sugar shaker. She said she had used mascara and lip rouge brushes in an old spectacle case for another Teen-ager's dressing table—and for her sister, she had filled an exquisite French perfume bottle with her special cologne. Not new ideas are these, but satisfactory in the extreme.

For the gifts that require no fuss or bother—just thought and time in searching, antiques shops are treasure trove. My Favorite Customer is having framed a pair of English hunting prints for her lawyer husband's office—and my Christmas Lay-away shelf already holds a silver toast rack, three miniature trivets, a tiny cast iron cannon, and a china rolling pin —all gifts, with the exception of the rolling pin, under five dollars—all highly individual, and none that will in likelihood be duplicated.

When anyone asks me, "Now, what would you *really* like for Christmas?", I answer promptly, "An antique." And treacherously under my breath, I add, "If I can't use it, I can always sell it—and buy a pair of shoes!" Oh lucky me, to own an antiques shop!

And a Merry Christmas to you, too!

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Amber patch box, 2¼" dia., 1" high, white enamel decoration, beveled mirror in back of cover, hinged $5.

6 Block House goblets, ea. $1.75.

Dakota covered sugar, etched $6.50.

Delft plaque, crossed pipes, irregular shape, 8½", boat scenes $10.

Doctor Syntax platter, 11¼ x 11¼" medium blue, flower border, "Advertisement for a Wife", Buffalo pottery, dated 1909, $15.

Finecut goblet $5.

Parian water pitcher, 10½" high, embossed flowers, unusual $18.

Pair iron mantel horses, 10" high, stamped "John Croey & Co., Sheffield & Manchester", old and fine, good doorstops, pair $10.

Royal Bayreuth rose tapestry, dresser set, consists of covered powder box, hair receiver and 8 x 11" tray $18.

Staffordshire match holder, open, hang or stand, girl looking out of window, very colorful, 3" high $6.

Staffordshire soup plates, 10¼", light blue, Corinth pattern by Jas. Edward, ea. $2.50.

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Pair silver mercury vases, 10½" high $10.

Pair Milk Glass owl jars, no lids, Millard 114, $6.

Milk Glass Gothic 5" plate $4.50.

Emerald green Daisy and Button 3-panel clover shape berry set: 6 sauces and bowl, set $20.

6 amber Daisy and Button 3-panel clover shape sauces $15.

Vaseline Rose-in-Snow 9" plate $9.

Vaseline Thumbprint footed compote, 7½" high $8.

Vaseline Basketweave tray, scene in center, 12" diameter $10.

GOBLETS: light amber **Wildflower** $8; light amber Basketweave $6; **Loop** $3.50.

SATIN GLASS: rose with enamel floral, satin overlay ruffled dish, white outside, 10 x 4½" deep, lovely $35.

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Rare item: purple Slag celery vase, Lee plate 180 top row, mint condition $16.50.

Solid color **flow blue Toby pitcher,** rich lustrous glaze, cream inside, 6", unmarked $10.

Golden Amber printed Hobnail water pitcher, fine old one, 8" high $10.

Golden Amber old Bohemian covered jar, 14" high, narrow type, beautifully etched $16.50.

Cranberry to pink rose bowl, early stand out rib type, ground pontil, folded top, 5", $11.

Indian Tree open soup tureen, 3 quart size, on base, large handles, bright colors and mint condition, Cauldon, England $15.

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Minton England, globe mark demi-tasse, 6-sided, elaborate floral trim, 2, each $5.

6 C.F. Haviland G.D.A. France large teacup size, full blown pink roses, dabs of gold, mint condition $23.50.

Set of 4 same size and make as above but pink chrysanthemums $15.

5 finest old unmarked German coffee cups, large scallops, 3¼" high, gold, mixed field flowers, embossing; saucers 6½", each $4, set $16.50.

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The Meeting House
Hopkinton, Mass.

2 Hinoto goblets, Millard Blue book, plate 7, $3.75 each.

Banded Portland syrup with pewter top, 8½" high $4.50.

Lily of Valley Ironstone, several pieces, write.

Old iron door knocker with rams head $10.

Pair Three Face salts with pewter star and crescent tops $15.

2½" copper lustre mug, yellow band $10.

Black and white 10" plate, picturesque views, M. Fishkill, Hudson River $12.50.

Brown and white Sydenham handleless cup and saucer $6.50.

Clews black and white handleless cup and saucer $6.50.

Beaded Grape clear 7¼" square dish $5.50; and 8, 4" square sauce dishes, each $2.75.

No C.O.D's. No Approvals. Express Collect.

Collections And Collectors

By Katherine J. Justh Baross

ORIGINATOR of the habit to send greeting cards especially designed for Christmas was Mr. W. C. T. Dobson, R.A., in England. He sketched on a card a picture representing the spirit of Christmas, and sent it in December, 1844, to a friend.

Next year, in 1845, he designed another card for Christmas, of which he sent lithographed copies to all his friends.

In 1846 a Christmas card, designed by J. C. Horley, R.A., for Sir Henry Cole, was published at *Summerley's Home Treasury Office*, 12, Old Bond Street, London. The design on this card was a triptich, showing in the center a family group of three generations present at a Christmas feast, while the two side pictures portrayed distribution of food and clothing to the needy.

Christmas-tree Ornament

"We hung on our Christmas tree strands of large round glass beads that shine like mirrors and are very light in weight. Uncle brought these ornaments from Paris, a novelty . . ." wrote Sophie Palmette in her diary, 1876.

We all remember the Christmas tree ornaments of our childhood.

The Beads

Beads have their history. Jewelry, oldest of the arts, started with beads.

Beads carved from a piece of mammoth-tusk, ivory, reindeer-horn, and soft stone found by the French archaelogist Mr. L. Didon in an *Aurignacian* deposit in a cave of Dordogne, France, are the oldest type known. His prized and cherished collection numbered 143 beads, over half of all this type of beads so far discovered in the world. The *Aurignacian period* of Archaelogy belongs to the earliest of old stone age which was from thirty thousand to one hundred thousand years ago.

Beloit College, Beloit, Wisconsin, through the generosity of Dr. Frank G. Logan, secured these beads. At Beloit these rare beads, except the smallest one, were strung on one string using the largest, a conventionalized ivory fish-bead two inches long for the pendant. The smallest, a tiny horn-bead, one sixteenth of an inch in size, is displayed separately.

Early *Sumerian* beads, dating back 5600 to 6000 B.C. were found in the excavated ruins of *Kish*, ancient capital of Sumeria in the Valleys of The Tigris and Euphrates, best known as Mesopotamia.

The Field Museum—Oxford University Expedition conducted these excavations about 1924, recovering from tombs adjacent to the one time capital much copper, silver artifacts and plenty of beadwork. Beads of carnelian, lapis lazuli, glaze, silver, rock crystal, jasper, serpentine, limestone and unidentified stone, in different size and colour were barrel-shaped, cylindrical, disk-like, four-facet-

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   (d) **Breakfast nook, no prism style,** shade decorated with colorful autumn leaves $25.
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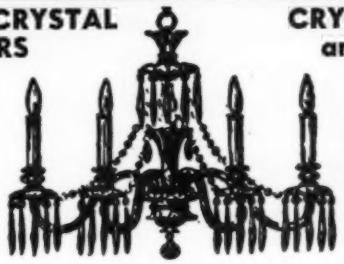

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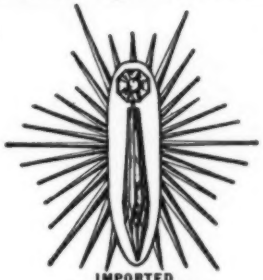

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Signed Quezal bowl, three feet, beautiful $25.

2 signed Quezal lamp shades, one large $9.50; one small $6.50, both perfect and lovely.

Pair of Three Face salt and pepper shakers, perfect with original tops $14.

Old Milk Glass Blackberry spooner $6.50.

Horn of Plenty spooner $5.25; **goblet** $12.50.

Pair of blue Cloisonne candlesticks, very unusual $10.50.

Cut Glass knife rest $2.50.

Pair of early Chinese plates, Cheeng-Hua period, 1465-87, one small chip on each plate, not noticeable, write.

Lincoln Drape compote $9.50.

Egg in Sand spooner $3.25.

Beautiful Blue Satin Glass rose bowl, really gorgeous one $10.

Pair of Satin Glass bobeches, blue, short crack in one, very rare $6.50.

Pair of brilliant Sandwich Glass compotes, perfect $27.50.

Collection of sauce dishes, some scarce ones $25.

Satin Glass sugar, egg shaped with enamel flowers, Burmese type $6.

5 Sandwich Heart cup plates $1.50 each.

Amber Deer in Pine platter $11.

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Very large unmounted porcelain signed Josephine in the back, unusual size $15.

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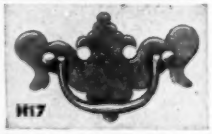

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ed, globular. Ornamental one-prong copper hairpins, some ten inches long, with a bead on the head were found in male and female graves, also nose-rings, bracelets worn on the upper arm, and button-like small silver disks which had their holes punched not in the center but on the sides, by which they were probably sewn to the clothing. The Sumerian jewelry was not soldered, this process not yet having been discovered. Rings and bracelets were made by simply overlapping the ends. No traces of gold was found. Coins were not yet in usage.

At one time beads served for money.

In the rare Chinese money collection of Mr. Georg Rinvold, bead money of remote antiquity, the Barter Period, circa 3000 B.C. to 400 B.C., is represented by transparent stone, shell, jade, nacre beads, once strung on cords and worn on the neck, or hidden as belts. As was the custom of the ancient people of the Orient, early travelers carried heavy strings of "cash" as they bartered and fought their slow way over the trade route in India, or followed the Great Wall of China. This custom prevailed when bronze came into monetary usage, hence the hole in the earliest bronze figurine moneys. Into circular bronze coins, square holes were punched, they were strung on thick cords, thus avoiding the turning and rattling of the carried coin.

Among the exquisite specimens Mr. Rinvold collected is an agate-bead, recovered from an old grave of a Prince near the Great Wall on the border of the *Ordos* desert, and displayed in China at numismatic exhibits.

The oldest known piece of glass bearing a definite date is a bead. It has the cartouche of Egyptian ruler Amenhotep (1527-1495 B.C.). Glass beads inscribed to the wife of ruler Thothemes III (1527-1495 B.C.) were found. Ancient Egyptian artisans made superb non-transparent glass, using copper to produce turquoise-blue, green, red colour glass, and tin-oxide for white opaque. Glass was used for beads, jewelry combined with gold and gem-stones and also ceramic beads of triangular and other shapes were made.

By ancient belief "beads are good to wear."

Armenians to this day carry turquoise bead-strands against "evil eye." Dogtooth necklaces in British New Guinea supposedly bring health and wealth to the wearer. Along the shores of the Mediterranean, mothers hang coral onto their children. Reef-coral is chopped into bead-size, pierced, strung into bracelets, and necklaces. If the vivid red color of such coral turns pale, the child who wears it is considered ill.

The *Job's Tears* grass grows the half-inch gray bead, which, if worn constantly is believed to prevent illness. Stones of the China Tree fruit, cream coloured and rough, are strung, but have no special legend. The coral-seed-bean necklace is held to be poisonous.

Amber was attributed beneficial powers since the earliest times. True amber is found only near the Baltic or North Sea. Amber is the resin-flow of a semi-tropical primeval forest, profusely bleeding resin under a warm sun. Various insects, ants, bees, mosquitoes, and small particles of plants caught by the resin flow, as well as pine-needle, tropical ferns, elm, olive-tree fractions, mistletoe were found encased in amber. Age of the prehistoric fossils in amber has been placed by

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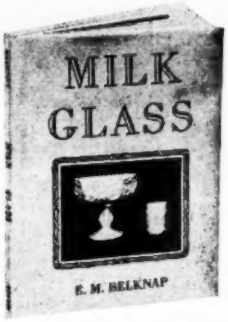

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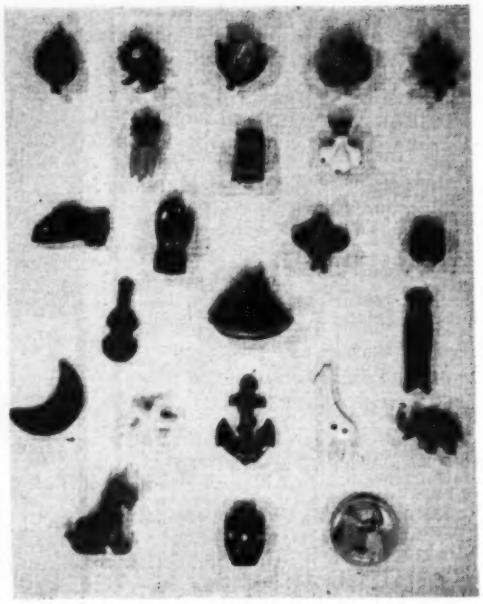
BUTTONS, BUTTONS

PART IX

"GOOFIES"

by Dot 'n Dick Clark



A variety of "Goofies." Note vegetable set, 2nd row including bunches of carrots, asparagus, and onions.

HELLO, all you Buttonologists. Last month we closed with the suggestion that you put some of your good old buttons to work in this history-making year when the gods of the 'well dressed woman,' the fashion designers, have decreed that BUTTONS shall be the media of ornamentation, and that 'Buttons and Bows' shall be the national stylists anthem . . . with less accent on the bows. Now, it seems that Dick, of the above writing team was concocting that last paragraph and had just put the final period to those fateful words, when Dot, the distaff side of said team, bolted for her closet and returned with the new grey skirt, just purchased, and adorned with ten large grey plastic buttons down one side. She had stopped on the way to snatch Dick's razor (new blade just inserted that morning) and with a sweeping gesture she severed the threads that bind and the ten modern plastics fell dejectedly to the floor. She whipped out a needle and thread, and after a painstaking search through the button stock, selected five 1⅛ inch picture buttons of which there were duplicates, thereby making two sets of five different subjects in white metal finish. These she sewed down the side of the skirt. The effect was not bizarre . . . it was rich, effective and intriguing. The plain grey skirt had attained a new and different smartness and become a fascinating conversation piece among all who saw it. Even in the nation's largest metropolis, New York, where the unusual is commonplace, Dot found herself the object of admiring stares. She, of course, would like to attribute this to her comeliness . . . but we, who love buttons, know the real reason. This same idea can be carried out on blouses, sweaters, etc. with the proper selection of buttons.

The fate that befell the above unfortunate modern buttons is not, however, that of all moderns. It is true that button designing has lost much of the art of yesteryear, but in its place has been substituted, among a certain class of buttons, a realism. With the coming of the Plastic Age, in which we now live, buttons of brilliant color and lustre are produced by the millions, and at low cost. The Plastic Age for buttons had its humble beginning about a hundred and fifty years ago, when it was discovered that the hoofs of animals attained plasticity when heated. Next came the invention of celluloid and hard rubber in the very late 1800's.

The particular class of buttons to which we refer are those that represent something more or less common to our everyday life. These subjects may be a hat, animal, vegetable, nut, airplane . . . or we would not be too far afield if we said they could represent anything. Now, these cute and clever little buttons (most of them are small) as a class, needed a name and so the pioneers of button collecting, as we know it today, wracked their fertile brains to arrive at one. But the name that has become popularly accepted and caused considerable controversy, sprang from slang and is, perhaps, as descriptive as any that might be devised. It is 'Goofies'.

Goofies are to be had in a multitude of brilliant and pastel colors and furnish the bright and comic relief that is necessary in any hobby. They are like the "funnies" in the Sunday paper in that their appeal was originally directed toward the juvenile group, or teen-agers. But as it is with the Sunday comics, so it is with goofies. The junior set has a titanic struggle on its hands to reach them before their staid and sedate elders. Everyone enjoys collecting goofies. Some adult collectors collect naught else. And they will give several very good reasons to justify their actions. They will tell you that a beautiful little waistcoat button that probably adorned a bright purple, gravy-splashed prominence one hundred years ago, does not have the appeal for them that a modern plastic pink elephant possesses. They will tell you that they can derive great pleasure from their goofie collection at a much lower cost than as if they had collected genuine antique and old buttons, since modern goofies can be purchased (sometimes) at any shop that handles buttons for the dress trade. Goofies do not have to be

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ferreted out of unlikely hiding places. May we add, however, that goofies are not nearly so plentiful as their popularity warrants. The goofie collector will tell you that in his branch of the hobby he can erase all worries of authenticity, restrikes and faked buttons. More about this subject in a later column. Every goofie depends for its worth upon its shape, color and subject alone. Even material does not enter too strongly as a consideration. In general, goofies are considered to be of plastic, but this is a very flexible rule. Charming and clever buttons are to be found of wood, cork, ceramics, plaster, etc. If it appeals to you and has a place in your collection, it is a good button.

Goofies are divided and subdivided first into two groups, set and non-set, and thence by subject matter. In reality, the primary consideration is subject matter. "Set" goofies are those that are designed originally to be used together. A "set" is of like proportion and material, but of different, though closely related, subject. For instance, in the accompanying photograph, row two is a part of a "set" consisting of a bunch of carrots, a bunch of asparagus and a bunch of onions. There may be more to this set, but we have not seen them. Note the similar proportion and obviously "set" design. The same set may come in several colors. It is the lucky and successful collector that can display a complete set of goofies in each of the colors that were manufactured. New "set" goofies are coming to light from time to time, some the products of our own manufacturers and many appearing as the wheels of European industry regain momentum. Czechoslovakia is the origin of some very fine "set," as well as non-set, goofies, mostly in glass and china.

Non-set goofies provide a far wider field for the goofie collector. The range of subjects and clever designs is almost unlimited. Flowers, flower arrangements, leaves, animals, (some of which are illustrated) make a colorful, gay collection. Arrangement of your non-set goofies can also add zest to your collection, whether you be chronologically juvenile or just young in spirit. An example of this might be a card or cards of "Circusiana" including trained animals, such as performing elephants, horses with bareback riders, balancing seals, etc., arranged in circus ring formation with perhaps some celestial goofies forming the sky of the button picture; transportation items shown logically and perhaps the musical set of horn, saxophone, drums, trombone and other button instruments to provide the musical background. Your own imagination can lead you to many happy hours and a great thrill of achievement. Every shopping tour can turn into a hobby trip in turning up new button subjects at a very nominal cost.

Incidentally, one of the cleverest "set" subjects is provided by Walt Disney characters including Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, each depicted on its own round button in the inimitable Disney style. While the button in the lower right hand corner of the illustration is not a Disney, it is similar in design. This particular goofie is one of still another set, the Mother Goose series.

So, whether you specialize in pictures, black glass, enamels, uniforms, porcelains, or any of the myriad phases of the hobby, do not overlook the fun to be had from incorporating at least a few goofies in your collection. For the young fry it can't be beaten for indoor season recreation and enjoyment. Until we meet here again next month, keep your eyes open in the shops of your town and see what funny, fascinating and frolicsome little goofies you can pick up.

Warily We Roll Along

By Peggy Hunter

At dinner a few weeks ago Gordon said, "How would you like to go "antique-ing"? Foolish question, because "antique-ing" has been a favorite pastime of ours for over fourteen years. Almost before the resonant chime of our wedding bells had died away we were rolling merrily along the highways, and ever since, we have been picking up furniture, china, glassware and textiles, at country sales, in back-road barns, in pretentious city shops and at the shows. And I don't believe I'm exaggerating when I say we've spent over fifty thousand in antiques.

Now Gordon has his own business so we can skip away for a week without being missed. We packed our tooth brushes and a few other important items and started out. We were skimming along U.S. 30 at sixty-five miles per, when zingo!—right before our eyes, was a small sign in a front yard announcing "antiques." Gordon braked the car as quickly as he could safely, without running the risk of those following, also at sixty-five miles per, piling up on our rear. We pulled off the highway, the gravel popping from under our tires, parked, and walked back the five hundred feet.

We rang the bell and waited. No one home. Disappointed, we drove on and a few miles farther the incident was repeated—the small sign, the sudden stop, the screech of brakes and popping gravel. This time, though, our ring was answered.

The dealer's attitude was condescending and we hastened to inquire, "Do you have any Bellflower?" When informed she didn't have we said, "Do you mind if we look at your other things? Sometimes we find something we can use."

Arms crossed, lips set, she waited while we browsed. Unfortunately there was nothing. We dislike to walk out of a shop with no purchase but when one has been collecting for years there comes a time when needs are limited. Much as we would like to, we can't buy from every shop.

Again we drove on. The next sign pointed down a country lane. Ah, we thought, perhaps in this tucked-away shop—So off the highway we turned, following the arrows for over five miles. On one jaunt the arrows led us several miles along then disappeared entirely and we never reached our objective. But this time we did.

The shop was in a barn and through the windows we could see many interesting pieces. But the dealer wasn't home. Perhaps she had only run to town for that sack of flour she forgot yesterday. Perhaps she was on a two-weeks' buying trip. We didn't know and there was nothing to enlighten us. Granted, a dealer can't sit at home all the time. But how about covering that sign when the shop will be closed? Farmers cover their signs when their supply of eggs is gone. It would certainly help the collector, for no real "antiquer" can pass up a sign, no matter how far it takes him off his road. There is always the hope that in that one shop might be the piece he's been hunting for years.

The next morning, Monday, found us out again. We stopped before an "antiques" house at ten minutes to eight. Gordon said, "It's kind of early and the place looks dark—"

I agreed, but that haunting urge that refuses to let one pass up a single chance was too much, and almost timidly I pressed the bell. We were greeted with a smile.

"Are we too early?" I asked, feeling guilty now, because from the kitchen came the swish-swish of the washing machine, the strong, acrid odor of homemade soap.

"Not at all," we were assured, again with a smile. "Come as early as seven if you'd like. I'm just late getting the lights on."

We browsed, feeling a warm contentment. There was no Bellflower, but we couldn't leave here without a purchase. We bought a covered sugar bowl—not our pattern, but a nice piece of flint.

"It will make a nice candy dish for someone," I said to Gordon when we were again on our way. We were feeling a kindred closeness to that woman. Here, we agreed, was someone who understood.

If only dealers could appreciate the problems of the collector. When a shop's hours are listed 9:30-5:30, it is exasperating to drive miles out of one's way and find the doors locked and the shop still dark at half past ten. If warning signs could be posted ahead—If directions could be explicit—If signs could be covered when the shop is closed—

Of course we are all human and dealers, too, have their problems. Perhaps because we are buyers, not just browsers, we take our "antique-ing" too seriously. But these experiences have made us a little circumspect—even a little wary—

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Second row: Sauce dish with flower and leaf center against yellow basketweave background, blue scalloped border; cream pitcher with light background, blue flowers, Cockatoo in rose and blue, English registry mark on base not clear; plate in Bird and Fan pattern.

Third row: Plate decorated with Blackberry fruit, leaves, and flowers against light cream background, marked "Clifton, D. F. H., Decor B." (Clifton ware was the first product made by Messrs. D. F. Haynes & Co. of Baltimore, Maryland at the Chesapeake Pottery after it opened in 1881. Clifton ware belonged to the Majolica family but was superior in quality and glaze, and was pronounced by judges of that day to be equal to the famous Wedgwood ware of that grade.) Oval Begonia leaf plate; Begonia leaf plate in green, yellow, and pink with open handle of brown, marked "Etruscan Majolica, G.S.H.;" plate decorated with a conventionalized Maple leaf, also marked "G.S.H."

Bottom row, left to right: Cream colored Begonia leaf; yellow butter pat with basketweave border and Rex Begonia leaf center; fish dish in dark green; dark green butter pat in shape of Water Lily; Begonia leaf in aqua and rose; shallow bowl with Maple leaf center and border, background of light cream color.

Examples Of American And English Majolica

by THELMA SHULL

IT is well for collectors to take cognizance of American manufactured products, for these help to explain in a very real way the progress and development of our country. Much of the early pottery produced in the United States was as good as similar ware made abroad. It is true that some potters in the eastern states used a typical English mark, the lion and unicorn, to give the impression that their wares were foreign importations. But that was many years ago before the general public realized that home-made products were worth the money asked for them and suitable for their homes.

At Phoenixville, Pennsylvania, the firm of Griffen, Smith & Hill began the manufacture of Majolica in 1880. Fortunately for collectors, they marked their Majolica plainly with the monogram, G.S.H., or combined this with the name of the ware, Etruscan Majolica. The marks were impressed in the clay.

In 1892 the pottery was closed, but the manufacture of Majolica was discontinued two years previous to that. During the ten years that Griffen, Smith & Hill produced Majolica, a tremendous amount was distributed across the country.

Among the better known pieces of tableware made by the company were the leaf shaped dishes of various colors and sizes. Molds for the leaves were usually taken directly from the living plants, which gave the finished products a realistic appearance. Mr. Bourne, an English artist employed by the firm, designed boudoir flower-shells, compotes with supports of three interwined dolphins, and other fanciful Majolica pieces.

Though Majolica plates and leaves may still be found readily, there is a scarcity of cups and saucers. A favorite pattern made at Phoenixville was the Shell and Seaweed. One can assemble a complete table setting in this attractive design.

The predominating colors for decorating Majolica seemed to be green and tan and brown; but rose, blue, lavender, and yellow may be found also. In fact, all the colors of the rainbow were used in decorating this ware. Those pieces having a lavender lining are especially attractive to collectors.

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Proposed Legislation On

Dating Reproductions

Since publication in the November issue of questionable points concerning the proposed legislation **"that it is illegal to reproduce antiques unless they bear the date of manufacture",** there has been a gratifying number of letters from our readers, further divulging their attitudes to such a law being passed. To bring newly interested parties up-to-date, it has been proposed that a law be passed to the above effect for the purpose of eliminating the sale of a reproduction as an original piece. It is felt by many that if everything that is manufactured in the future, is marked with its date of manufacture, collectors and dealers alike will no longer have to be concerned with the authenticity of antique items they are purchasing or selling.

THE SPINNING WHEEL has personally asked the opinions of several specialized authorities as to how valuable they feel such a law would be to all concerned. From all appearances, much serious thought prompted their replies which are as follows:

"My opinion about legislation is that it should be applied to the most common areas wherein misrepresentation and misunderstanding are possible, to-wit: reproductions of early American glass, reproductions of pottery and china, and reproductions of prints. It is these categories which appeal largely to the uninitiated. At this time I do not feel that any of us should concern ourselves with furniture reproductions as such because the ancient Roman admonition "Caveat Emptor" (let the buyer beware) applies here to the fullest extent . . . . nothing can be done about those which have been made and which are passing current—nothing whatever. The penalty, if any, should be applied after legislation becomes a law, that the maker who produces without dating should pay a stiff penalty, and I do mean stiff. Similarly, any vendor removing the date should be penalized equally as much."

AND FROM ANOTHER PROMINENT AUTHORITY:

"Like all collectors and dealers, I have been giving the subject of reproductions considerable thought. However, I believe there is considerable emotionalism in the new project—more than good thinking. It is all to the good, for it starts people talking about the reproductions, disseminates the knowledge that "caveat emptor". But insofar as doing anything about it is concerned, I don't think we can get far . . . dating glass never seemed to me a way out; a better way would be to make them (the mfgrs.) place a permanent trademark on the inside base of glassware pieces. By study, collectors could then date their items as pre- or post-(some date). Of course the items already manufactured (without any marks) would not be affected and in time would undoubtedly be passed on as old pieces."

ANOTHER AUTHORITY SPEAKS; in reply to the questions listed in the November issue of this magazine:

1. What will happen to the millions of unmarked pieces now in existence?

"In the first place, there are not millions of unmarked pieces (of pressed glass). I should say thousands would be an ample coverage. The same thing will happen to them that has happened to all the fakes in stamps, coins, furniture, blown glass and any other line of antiques where fraud has been profitable. It all resolves itself down to one narrow issue. Collectors and dealers are both going to have to study and learn to know the difference between

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the old and the new. If they are too lazy to do this then such dealers should not handle pattern glass—and collectors unwilling to be intelligent about collecting should expect to get stung."

2. Would such law not encourage bootlegging of reproductions unless an extremely high penalty existed?

"In my opinion it would not encourage bootlegging any more than is going on right now and has been going on for some time. I refer to those glass manufacturers who make up reproductions for certain antiques dealers and give them control of the molds."

3. Will it not encourage more persons, who through lack of knowledge or willingness to gain knowledge, to commercialize on such law?

"Yes, I think it would. However, I feel that collectors in particular are so incensed about the reproductions now that the more intelligent of them are going to learn to know the difference between the old and the new (those made before such law passed), if they do not already and therefore it will not matter to them whether or not new glass is dated."

4. Would not such legislation affect the future generation of collectors, under the guise that collecting has been simplified enough so that knowledge is unnecessary?

"I doubt this very much indeed. Knowledge is always necessary. It would be a most naive person who would feel he or she could collect and depend upon dates appearing on glass to know whether or not to buy it! This whole matter of dating glass seems to me to be silly. In the first place, there is no sense in it whatever unless the date can be placed in such a way that a grinding wheel cannot eradicate it in five minutes flat. Instead of talking about dating glass, this whole legislation should concern a trade-mark to be so placed as to make it practically impossible to remove it on any or all articles which are attemptted reproductions of old designs."

AND BELOW ARE REACTIONS AND THOUGHTS ON THE SUBJECT from some highly reputable dealers and collectors:

From a prominent Pittsburgh dealer: "In reading your current issue, I note that you are taking up, apparently favorably, the subject of a law covering reproductions of American Glass. Of course, these fakes are a problem which, since collecting glass is now rated as one of the three most popular American hobbies, affects a great many people. But I don't see how a law would solve it. — — — Finally, the solution of the problem would be very simple except for the vagaries of human nature. The great majority of antiques dealers are honest, and most of them know their wares. If collectors would only buy from those dealers who are ready to give a written money-back guarantee with each purchase, they would be protected against reproductions better than by a law which, in any case, could not cover imports nor those old fakes which have come on the market from time to time. Any dealer who knows American glass well enough to identify reproductions naturally knows values, and charges market prices for wanted pieces when he can get them. So collectors, impatient or bargain-hunting, "shop around". That is their right, and the flood of reproductions on the market has been so much discussed, and even exaggerated, that they must do so in full knowledge of the situation, if not of the details by which most of the fakes can be recognized. But I cannot see that a law would protect them fully and completely."

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And from a collector: "I think it (the proposed legislation) sounds like a wonderful idea when you first hear it. The immediate thought is, "never again will I have to worry about what I am buying being a reproduction instead of antique—because if all reproductions are dated, it will be simple enough to tell the difference." After reviewing the questions in your November issue, I really began to think the matter over seriously. I have concluded that the prime good of such a law being passed will be to future generations (say 50 to 75 years from now) when those pieces which were reproduced before such a law was passed have aged enough to make the law a safe reference to the purchase any anything antique. I have thought now (since reading the very fine questions in your last issue) what good

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will such a law do me tomorrow, next year, or even ten years from now. Of course, we collectors would find "life can be beautiful" if the collecting problems were to be simplified to the extent of our being able to walk in a shop and merely inspect a piece for its date to determine its authenticity before making a purchase. But even when you think about that for awhile, it eventually occurs to you that "knowing and learning" is half the fun of collecting, and law or no law, I am now pretty sure that I'll still have to know the recognition points of my collectibles when I buy. Frankly, after all this serious thought, I am a little ashamed that I let the first wave of enthusiasm envelope me so. For me today I cannot see the advantage. For my children's children, there is possibly some—and if the law is at all passed, then it should be with this in mind."

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And from another reader: "In answer to the whole question about a law being passed that reproductions should be dated: If I don't miss my guess, some of these new dealers who are only profit-conscious and too lazy to learn anything about their stock, will be only too delighted to say to their customers, "Oh, yes indeed this is absolutely old. Didn't you know there was a law that every reproduction has to be dated?" So they will continue of course not telling the new collector WHEN this law was passed, and not telling them that there are still many items of which they must be wary, and not telling them that it requires a great deal of study to really know. A law in my estimation would be one of the finest cover-ups anywhere by which the dishonest dealer can clean the unsuspecting buyer—the buyer, who, if treated kindly, taught within the scope of the selling dealer, and given an honest-to-goodness fair deal, would make the finest collector of tomorrow. Otherwise, they might give up in despair when they discover what is going on."

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

Conclusive proof has reached us that a 'whispering campaign' has been, and still is in progress to the effect that **THE SPINNING WHEEL Publishers** were compelled to turn **THE SPINNING WHEEL** over to their printers. Various and sundry reasons for this move have been announced, the majority of them being far from complimentary.

Letters are reaching us daily for confirmation. To dispel this thought from the minds of those in which it has been implanted, interested persons are referred to the November 1949 issue, page 46, to the sworn statement of ownership. Each year at the same time, every publisher is required to publish this statement under the terms of the act therein mentioned. If said rumors were substantiated, **THE SPINNING WHEEL Publishers** would be subject to prosecution for perjury.

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2. **Pine lift top commodes** $10 each.
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5. **Pair 10" Bristol vases,** exquisite gold decoration on green $35.
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General Line. Write Wants.

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Spooners: Princess Feather $4.50; Bellflower Double Vine $5; Stippled Medallion $3; Buckle $4.50; 101, $3.

Compotes: Largest size tall covered Bellflower, old $65; 7" open scalloped and pointed rim, 4½" high, old $12.50; 8" same as above, old $22.

Tumblers: 8 old Bellflower, ea. $10.

Rose Medallion Canton plates: 6—8¼", ea. $6; 5—7½", ea. $5.50; 4—7¼", ea. $5.50.

Opaque glass: 2 black Forget-me-not plates 8½", ea. $4.50; 1 Milk White wicket plate, 8½", $4.50.

Bristol glass: Miniature tea set, choice, write.

Large Needlepoint picture framed.

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Flow Blue plates, ea. $3.50: 5—9½" **Oregon;** 5—7½" **Oregon;** 4—9½" **Tonquin;** 2—8¾" **Temple;** 3—7¾" **Temple;** platter 13½ x 17" **Tonquin** $15.

Bellflower all glass lamp complete with metal bracket and chimney $35.

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Chelsea lustre, complete tea service, 16 pieces, for six $95.

Pewter teapots, R. Gleason, Putnam, ea. $15; Danforth, Milford (eagle), Boardman (eagle and stars), ea. $18.50. **Brass candlesticks,** Sheffield type, 9¼", push-ups $15. **Tin sugar sifts,** original new condition, pair $3.

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Charles J. Anderson, 66 Henry Street, Norwich, N. Y. Beautiful hand painted Austrian china, 52 piece tea set: blue and white dainty pink flowers, coin gold trim $110. Interesting Capo di Monte trinket box., raised cupids $35. Attractive blue and white Wedgwood water pitcher $30. Extra nice Red Satin Gone-with-the-Wind white enamel flowers $25. Small colorful Gone-with-the-Wind lamps $23. Onion Meissen platter 18", $22. Large blue Milk Glass hen $18. 2-part dishes, Cranberry water set, colored pickle casters, colored glass, Haviland, Pattern Glass, chocolate sets, Cranberry hall lights, Epergnes, caster sets, lists on request. Proof. dc

Carlsbad china bone dishes, 6, dainty floral decoration, gold edge, each $1.25. 2 tall celeries, each $1.50. Graceful German chocolate pot, pastel flowers, gold handle $6.75. Pressed Glass Cornucopia $7.50. Clear Glass vinegar cruets 2, each $1.25. Oval Daily Bread tray, Good Luck pattern, horseshoe handles $6.50. Wedgwood covered vegetable dish, green and gold decoration $3.25. Limoges covered vegetable dish, violets overall $3.25. Matching gravy boat $1.50. Amber Daisy and Button V pickle caster, silver Daisy and Button also $12.75. Mulberry 10" plate, Corean $4. **Alice N. Foley, 1355 Main St., Worcester, Mass.** Transportation extra, write wants. dc

Water pitchers: Classic $22.50; Garfield Drape $9; Feather $4.50; Printed Hobnail $5; Barley $7; Cornucopia $6. Creamers: Barley $3.50; Chandelier $4; Fan and Diamond $3.50; King's Crown $5.50. Jumbo $5; Daisy and Button V $4.50. Vaseline Medallion cake stand $10. Over 1000 pieces Pattern Glass, no reproductions, write wants. Odd Haviland, describe pattern. **M. Dillenborger, R.D. 2, Lancaster, Penna.** dc

Lansing's Antiques, Plank Road, Webster, New York. Punch bowl, clear in pattern with scalloped Sawtooth edge, 6 cups $8.50. Bull's Eye cruet $3.25. 4 Honeycomb goblets each $1. Banana stand, clear pattern $2.50. Ironstone tureen, Bridgewood and Clark, Burslem, pepper handle and raised design $8. 11" covered compote, clear, lovely and unusual $7. dc

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12 small white Bavarian demi-tasse cups and saucers, gold handles and rim; 12—6½" plates, gold rim to match above, nice for painting, lot $35. 2 opalescent Sandwich 3" Rosette tiebacks, pewter rods, 1 screw missing, $9.75 pair. Money order. Transportation extra. **Bessie LaCoss, 92 Raymond St., Malone, New York.** dc

8 Cauldon service plates, painted blue and pink, camellias, colorful, each $3. 4 Thousand Face demi cups and saucers, each $3.25. 2 blue Staffordshire plates, marked "Farm" and "Pastoral", 10½", each $2.50. Crystal knife rest, Diamond pattern, 4", $2.50. Bisque figure, baby seated before vase holding foot, nice detail, 3½" wide, 5" high $8.50. Transportation extra. **Lillian Roper, 949 Mile Square Road, Yonkers, New York.** dc

Minnie Mehlig, 38 Livingston Street, Rhinebeck, New York. Darling squatty vase, Satin glass, white, turquoise ruffled edge, so sweet $6. Mary Gregory vase, Cranberry, melon $9. Glass basket, amber, cobalt blue ruffle $8. Salt and pepper, green Croesus, no tops $9.50. 5 Croesus sauces, each $2.75. White china candlesticks, Chinese man and woman, French 19th century, marked Ch. Pillivuyt & Co.,—Paris $15. Vase, Ruby — cut to clear, gorgeous, 9" tall $12.50. Moon and Star celery $9.50. Beautifully etched bowl, low, signed Hawkes $12.50. 2 Grape and Festoon goblets, each $3.75. 6 beautiful bouillon cups, saucers, set $18. 6 Theo. Haviland ramekins, complete, set $18. Frosted Circle open sugar, spooner $10. Hand base, tall compote $4. Frosted hinged box, flower decoration $5.50. Pale green frosted hinged box, apple blossom, larger $9. 2 footed whiskey glasses, plain, applied handles $4 pair. 2 Peacock Feather cup plates, Sandwich, some roughness, small heat check, pair $10. 3 Victorian whisk broom holders, red velvet, painted flowers, palette shape, each $2. Open vegetable bowl, beautiful, Wedgwood $5. Open vegetable bowl, Copeland $5. White china candlestick, saucer type, ring handle, K.P.M., gold trim, very pretty $5. Beautiful pale green ginger jar, beautifully decorated, complete, tiny nick on inside lid, graceful shape, no mark $8.dc

4 Apple Blossom plates, 10"; 6 white Haviland plates, 10", $3 each. Cut Glass tumblers, all different kinds. Stamps please. Express Collect. **Mrs. W. H. Zwilling, R.F.D. 3, Vincennes, Indiana.** dc

Small Texas creamer $10. Covered butters, clear enamelled roses $2; Heavy panelled Grape, 1 nick $2. Nutmeg lamp $3. Covered cobb sugar $2.50, spooner $1.50. Haviland cups and saucers, gold handles, each $4. 5" Bavarian sauces, slat edge, roses, 4, each $2. Plug tobacco cutter $1. Cut Glass 6" nappy $2. Spoon tray, Germany $2. Purple Slag boot with spur $6; vase 2 x 4", $4.50; soap dish $4. Stamps please. Express Collect. **Bairs, 316 West Fifth Street South, Newton, Iowa.** dc

The Tall Elms, Wells, Maine. Blue Onion plates, 9", Germany, 4, perfect, each $2.50; 1 with under rim chip $1.50, same pattern. Well and Tree platter, Dresden $25. Limoges hand painted, signed, Fish plate $4.50. Bavarian hand painted plate, signed, grapes and foliage $4. 2 mustache cups and saucers, 1 orchid and yellow, 1 violet, each $5. 2 cups and saucers marked "Forget Me Not", each $2.50. Cranberry with opalescent Coin Spots water pitcher, ruffled top, applied handle, 6 matching glasses, write. 4 Limoges dinner plates, each $1.50. 6 Limoges soup plates, each $1. Tin tray 16 x 22", $4.50. Ornate, handled, pewter fruit dish, no mark $4. Pewter plate, old London mark $7. Large Ironstone tureen, no ladle, Lily of the Valley pattern, very slight discoloration $15. Much other Ironstone. Transportation extra. dc

Miniature lamp, "Delft" windmill scene on base and ball shade, original $18.50. 2 blue Willow Oak goblets $17. Left hand mustache cup $22.50. All items perfect. **Carl Schuler, Elk Rapids, Michigan.** dc

Gertrude Stahl, 327 West St., Lansing 15, Michigan. Sapphire blue Currier & Ives goblet $10. Sapphire blue Daisy and Button goblet $10. Beautiful gold with black inlay earrings for pierced ears, these are very ornate and lovely $12. Lovely small hanging lamp: brass frame, white bonnet shade, just the type for small dining or breakfast room $20. Carmel Slag Cord Drapery syrup, has original top, but is loose $7. dc

Red Block tumbler $5. Spooners: Crow's Foot $2.50, Cameo $2, Hobnail $2.50. Ruby triple triangle $3.50. Feather wine $2. Late Strawberry jelly compote $3. Amber Daisy and Button Cross Bar water $7. Rose-in-Snow square creamer $6.50. 6½" open compote $6. Tooth picks: amber Hobnail $3, opal ribbed $3.50, opal Hobnail $3.50. Amber Daisy and Button hat $3.50. Amber waffle hat $3.50. Elephant $6. Green miniature Twinkle lamp $8. 6" covered Spanish Coin compote $20. Emerald green flat triangle squat Pineapple bowl $3.50. 7" flat emerald green Palm Leaf and Scroll bowl $3.50. Write wants. **Grace Miller Ludlow, Selkirk, New York.** dc

Colored glass: Cranberry Inverted Thumbprint tumbler, rough edge, $5. Blue Inverted Thumbprint barber bottle, pewter top $20. Small cranberry cruet, clear handle, no stopper $15. Blue Inverted Thumbprint tumbler $4, tiny chip. Clear Glass: Hobnail cruets: pint size $10; small size $6; R.W.L. 83. Panelled Daisy oval dishes 7", $3; 9", $4. Garfield Drape milk pitcher $5, 2 chips base. Medallion goblet $3. Willow Oak milk pitcher $6. Fishscale milk pitcher $7. Honeycomb water pitcher, 2 rows honeycomb, applied randle $10. Cabbage Rose pickle dishes, tiny chip on 1, pair $8. Rose-in-Snow mug "In Fond Remembrance" $6. 6 Parrot goblets $3.25 each. Blue Victorian Satin Glass lamp, height 17½", small hair line crack in shade, a beauty $27.50. Gothic milk white plate, 8½", old stamps and ribbon on plate. Child's pewter and metal tea set: 6 cups and saucers, teapot, sugar, creamer and waste bowl, 3 spoons $10. Theodore Roosevelt portrait plate, dark blue Wedgwood $9. Postage extra. **Merry Christmas and a very happy New Year! Nicodemus Antiques, Route 25, Falls Road, P.O. Upperco, Maryland.** dc

Cranberry wine, clear hollow stem, gold and enamel trim, 7¼" tall $10. China slipper, all gold with beaded medallion on front, hand painted violets, marked Germany, 7", 2" wide, 3½" high $7.50. Large hammered brass jardiniere, lion head handles, fine for wastebasket, 12" high, 12" across $15. 6 Wheat Ironstone plates, 9", $3 each. Stamp please, transportation extra. **Mrs. L. L. Larson, 1705 Kentucky, Ft. Wayne, Indiana.** dc

Andrews Antiques, Nazareth, Penna. Rose Medallion teapot, 5", reed handle $8.50. Vaseline Maple Leaf oval tray $12. 2 orchid Bristol overlay Jack-in-Pulpit vases, 7" high, beautiful maroon shading over flared necks, each $15. Large mustache cup and saucer, gold trim "Forget Me Not" $4.50. 2 blue 5" Milk Glass hens on nests, white heads, each $9. 2 tall handsome cranberry Inverted Thumbprint pickle casters, enamelled flowers decoration, newly resilvered frames and tongs, each $30. 7½" Majolica plate, green leaf center, brown border $4.50. 7½" German Imperial Bonn Majolica plate, green with pink flower center, $5. Apple green 4-bottle caster, apple green holder, original tops and stoppers $28. 13" Tiffany vase signed L. C. Tiffany, Favrile $10. Rare small size lobster dish, orange lobster handle, flower decoration $18. Milk Glass chick on basket $8. 4 Ruby top wines, Truncated Cube, each $4. 2 Ruby top tumblers, Triple Triangle, each $3. Pink Tufted Satin cracker jar, silver lid $16. French hand painted Fish set; platter, 5 plates, small nick under 1 plate, unusual with different sea shells on each piece $32. dc

Christmas Gifts—Pattern Glass: Sauces—Vaseline Dewey $3; 1 Pressed Leaf $1.25; Stippled Bar $1.75; Dewdrop and Star, footed $2; 2 Grape and Festoon with Shield $1.75 each; Moon and Star, small chip 75¢. 1 Loop celery $4.50. Finecut and Diamond cake stand $4. King's Crown covered bowl, slight chip $5. Panelled Daisy, medium open compote $5. Large Jersey Swirl open compote $5.50. Large open compote, like Flute, brilliant glass $5. 2 master salts $1 each. 12 large Bavarian egg cups, pink flowers, very lovely $1 each for 12. Transportation extra, stamp appreciated. **Mrs. Eldon Crawford, The Cozy Antique Shop, 611 Greenlawn Ave., Fort Wayne, Indiana.** dc

Sandwich glass, blue Clover Leaf threaded finger bowl $6.50; cup plates included. Beehive, rare octagonal Constitution, George Washington toddy, all bell tone. 9" Vaseline Cane canoe $7; 13" clear same $3.50. Raindrop cake plate 11" dia. including extended handles $3. 5" round blue glass relish Scroll pattern, opalescent edge, side handle $2.75. 9" red Bohemian liquor decanter, white frosted background for nice design gold decoration, original matching stopper, pontil, really nice $12.50. Clear glass plain doughnut stand $2.50. Dolls' berry set: bowl, 4 sauces $3. Milk white full body covered swan, orange beak, marked Vallerystahl $15. 8½" opaque lamp, light green Acanthus leaves on milk white ground, matching ball shade, old burner, lovely $15. Rare Italian Majolica pitcher, inscription in Italian on front panel, have translation, colorful court jester decoration, handle mended $12.50. 14½ x 19" dark blue Landing of Lafayette platter. Clews impressed mark. 1 ancient nick $50. Wanted: Early Ladies' Home Journals, Theatrical Pictorials containing paper dolls and cut outs. **Marian B. Howard, 615 S.W. 2nd Avenue, Miami 36, Florida.** Express Collect only. dc

Late Buckle open compote $7.50. Beaded Band syrup $7.50. Amber Hobnail Fantop berry bowl $15. Apple green Frosted Block cream and sugar $8 pair; relish $4. Vaseline Three Panel low compote $7.50. Ruby Block tumbler $5. Garfield Drape celery $7.50. Loop celery, large $10. Horseshoe cake stand $7.50. Amber Cane shoe $6.50. Amethyst hinged box $15. White and gold enamelled Cobalt hinged box $22.50. End-of-Day pink and green vase $6.50. 6 Ashburton Variant wines $18. Beaded Tulip water pitcher $8.50. Panelled Thistle berry bowl $4. Moon and Star open compotes $25 pair. **Cameo Antique Shop, 113 East Franklin Street, Richmond, Virginia.** dc

Zelle Antiques, 724 E. Third, Tucson, Arizona. Collection of Copper Lustre, write. 8—7½" blue Milk Glass plates $5 each. 8—8" fruit, colored border plates $4 each. 12 Bavarian 10" Black Knight regular plates, gold and fruit decoration $7 each. 1 dozen French oyster plates, nice $3 each. Venetian compote, gold and strawberry decoration, lovely $12. Venetian gold and clear 8" vase $8. Collection of Cut Glass, write. Meissen Onion cups and saucers, plates. Colored glass. Fine platters. Bone cups and saucers. General line. Harold Bell Wright walnut desk, fine $185. Visit us or write your wants. dc

Mabelle Hendleman, 1116 N. Pennsylvania St., Indianapolis 2, Indiana. Clear cruets: Spanish Lace $8; Hobnail $6; Milk Glass bottom $6; Inverted Thumbprint $6; odd $4.50; Long Neck gold stripe, enamelled flowers $6. In blue Milk Glass: Chixs $9; 2 trays, 7½ x 11" and 4½ x 9", $10, Scrolled. Lacy Milk Glass compote on standard, inquire. Pair 8½" scalloped plates, pink-red roses, green border, gold designs on edge, each $4, pair $7.50. Many Xmas gift items, reasonable. Write wants. Stamp for reply. Shipping extra. dc

Pair Nancy glass vases $8.50. 2 Agata tumblers, beaded holly, 1 flaked on base $10. Satin Glass, 10" Ewer $4.50. Black Milk Glass cracker, covered jar $4.50. Beautiful Tiffany vases: bowl shape $8, goblet shaped $6. Hanging scale $1. Beautiful dark amber glass bowl, Fan and Diamond, Kamm $8.50. Beautiful 11" open handle cake plate, floral center $4.85. Wedgwood cake plate, embossed, red rose, 1 flake $3.95. **Edna Krause, Dell Rapids, South Dakota.** dc

Glass—Late Rosette: 2 quart pitcher $6; open 8" compote $4.50; spooner $2.50; Vintage etched decanter, original blown stopper $3.50; ruffled top carnival bowl $2. Huge Cane bowl, crip under top edge, $3.50. Gorgeous emerald green open compote, Cable and Star variant $8.50. Tumblers: 3 Plume, 1 Honeycomb $1 each. 6 sauces, matching spooner, heavy frosted base, star design clear, lot $7. 6 Milk Glass cups, 5 matching saucers, gold little worn $10. China chocolate pot, pink roses, Germany $4. Green Lustre large cup and saucer, white Cameo on gold, exquisite $8. Lattice edge oval dish, pink roses $4. Large nut bowl, 6 small, not matching but same type $8. Bavarian plate, violets $1.50. Transportation extra. **Florence Reynolds, Titonka, Iowa.** dc

Dorothy Kilgour, The Green Door Antiques, 60 Elizabeth St., Northampton, Mass. 7½" old Milk Glass Crown border plate, original pansy center, Belknap plate 18, $7.50. Milk Glass rose jug, Belknap plate 86 on left $7.50. Milk white lacy edge bowl, Belknap plate 149, $12.50. 4 amber Inverted Thumbprint goblets, each $6. Silver overlay and crystal perfume bottle, matching steeple stopper $4.50. All items proof. Parcel post with order or Express Collect. dc

Silver glass tobacco jar $7. Miniature Gone-with-the-Wind lamp, Delft $18.50. 7" Royal Copenhagen plate, Christmas 1931, $8. Large pewter ladle $12. Several Sandwich lamps. Sevres plate $22. Lovely clock under dome $50. **Ruth Glass, Rushville, Illinois.** dc

Gone-with-the-Wind lamp, original bowl and ball shade of pressed pink and green dogwood, burnished, electrified three ways, uncommon $45. Incomplete dinner set (Limoges, Bassett, Austria). Do you need any? Transportation extra. Stamp please. **Hargreaves, Chelsea Lodge, Buttzville, New Jersey.** dc

6 Dresden flowered, Schuman, Bavarian tea cups and saucers, each $4.75. Green Wedgwood, England, sugar, creamer and teapot $30. Fair Delft china shoes $6.50. Brilliant Cut Glass pedestal footed sugar and creamer $12.50. **Beryl Rafuse, No. Scituate, Massachusetts.** dc

Cranberry tumbler, Coin Spots. 6" amber lamp $18 write. **Edith Bruen, Central Ave., Madison, New Jersey.** dc

The Country Shoppe, Westford, Massachusetts. Beaded Grape Medallion goblets, each $3.50. 2½" Copper Lustre mug $7. 4—9" Mulberry plates, Alleghany, 1 Corean, each $3.75. Deep blue 7½" Staffordshire, Clews plate $4. 5—8", pastel border, scenic plates, each $3.50. Tall Royal Crystal compote $5. Walnut knife tray $3.75. dc

Covered Ice Cube oval jar, handles blue Daisy and Button $18. Blue glass pail with boy $3.50. Genuine old Irish Belleek sugar and creamer, Shamrock $16.50. Pink footed cup and saucer, gold flower $4.50. Lovely Bisque girl, place for flowers or matches $8.75. Swirl clear glass ink well in cloisonne frame, very beautiful $9. Wedgwood hair receiver, butterflies $4.50. 9", 3-corner, canary Daisy and Button bowl, 4 sauces $16. **Mrs. Chester Lyman, 309 So. Wilbur Ave., Sayre, Pennsylvania.** dc

Old glass paperweights—old steins bought and sold. Your correspondence invited. **Oliver and Mildred Farrington, Main Rd., East Sandwich, Massachusetts.** fb

Smith's Antiques, Box 278, Rt. 22, Mt. Union, Penna. Red Block covered sugar bowl $6.75. Pair Milk Glass dresser bottles with stoppers, old $8. Large brass spittoons, polished and lacquered $8. Emerald green covered pin box, oval $4. Bull's Eye and Eye Winker sauce dishes, 3 at $2 each. Lion covered compote, frosted base and crouched lion handle, oval, 9", perfect and old $18. Sugar bucket in good rough condition $3.75. Beaded Victorian hanging pin cushion in shape of shoe $1.75. Iron bank, large lion $3. Reginaphone music box, 1 record, playing condition, crated $48. Small toy iron engine $1.75. Block and Fan celery vase $3.50. dc

Bailey's Antiques, 537 Hickory Street, Hollidaysburg, Penna. 2 strings sleigh bells: 22 brass $7.50; 16 nickel $4.50. Set Harness bells, 4 graduated, brass $5. Coal Scuttle shaving mug $5; hand painted shaving mug $3.50, nicely flowered shaving mugs each $3. Mustache cups and saucers $3. Old hot plate or tea tiles, flowered, each $2.50. Hand painted hatpin holders, each $3. Pretty calendar plates, each $2.50. Lovely fruit or salad bowls, pretty flowers, some fruit, German type, each $2.50. Pretty cake plates, some pierced handles, each $3. Small Ribbon border plates, each $2.50. 5" to 7" plates, fine ones, each $1.50. 8" flower plates each $2.50. Butter pats each 35¢. Demi cups and saucers, each $3.50. Child's picture cups and saucers or mugs or plates, each $2. Odd size collector's cups and saucers, each $2.50. Early cups and saucers raised letters and gold, such as "A Present", "Mama", each $3. Beautiful hand painted fruit bowls $5.50. Nice china pin trays, each $2. Larger china dresser trays each $3. China powder box and hair receiver $4.50. Footed powder box, hand painted roses and gold $3. Small Austrian vases, flowers or portrait, each $2.50. WHITE MILK GLASS: Oblong covered boxes, each $2.50; round boxes, each $2; large trays, irregular shapes, each $3; medium trays, each $2.50; pin trays, each $1.50; Sherry and grapes creamer $3; Pair hand painted dresser bottles, violets, original stoppers $7.50; Pair bottles, hand painted violets worn, no stoppers $3.50; single bottles with stoppers, scrolls, etc., $3.50; 3 Kitten plate $3; 3 Owl plate $3.50. Our selection, please, on above bargain items. Refund if not satisfied. dc

Glass—Bellflower: goblets, sauces, sugar, spooner, covered butter, egg cups, compotes, write. **Mrs. A. S. Horner, Dunwoody, Georgia.** dc

The Shrubbery, moved from Vermont to Main Street, Lenox, Mass. Nickel Chafing dish, perfect $10. Electrified Rayo, shade $9.50. 34 piece gold white china, D. & C. Limoges. 6 beautiful Haviland 6¼" plates, Van Heusen pattern. 4—6¼" Germany KPM, vari-colored lilacs. 2 blue Luneville, France soup plates $4. Gone with-the-Wind base, wild rose $8.50. 6 heavy cut glass salt dips $6. Cupid Venus: 4—4" footed sauces $12; mug. Pair lovely Sawtooth wines. Open compotes: Baltimore Pear, Palmette, Late Panelled Grape. Lovely tankard, Pillow Encircled, Kamm, $3.25. Same Kokomo, slightly cloudy $3.25. Ironstone soup tureen. $2 items: Loop goblet, Texas sauce, English Hobnail berry bowl, 12-oz. Knob stem heavy goblet, (have 2), Diamond Quilted tumbler, Wheat Barley spooner, Ruby souvenir wine, basket, Milk Glass handled, Flint master salt. Write Wants. dc

Maurice Hildebrand, 1008 Hamilton Blvd., Hagerstown, Maryland. China: Gorgeous 9½" china fruit bowl, large roses, gold edge $3.50. 2 white china oyster plates 8¾", marked K.T. & K china $2.75 each. "Love the Giver" 2¼" mug $1.25. Goblets: all clear glass, 3 Falmouth Strawberry (Millard 2, 39) $3 each; 1 heavy New York $2; 1 Brooklyn (Millard 131) Flint $3; 3 Diamond and Bull's Eye band (Millard 2, 50) $2.75 each; 5 Knobby Bull's Eye (Millard 166) purple eyes $3 each; 1 Magnet and Grape $2.75; 1 Barrel Huber, crude base $2.50; 2 Seneca Loop, flint $5 each. 1 Keystone Grape (Millard 84) $3. Glass: Feather pattern cruet $2.75; 1—4¼" flat sauce 75¢; Block and Star with clear top, creamer, covered sugar and butter dish $9 set; Cut Log 3" creamer $2; Late Buckle 8" dia. high covered compote $6.50; 2 Sandwich glass knobs $1.25 each; Basketweave and Cable handle lamp $3; 2 Duchess Loop flint wine glasses $2.25 each. Everything perfect. dc

Green blown water pitcher, enamel trim, ruffle top $10. Square Grant plate "Patriot and Soldier", Lee's, $7.50, Cut Glass cruet $3.50. 7 Cut Glass salt dips $1 each. 6 Cut Glass tumblers $1.50 each. Cut Glass carafe $3.50. Amber sugar and creamer, open and footed $7 pair. Silver inlay on clear hat pin holder $5. Argus spooner $3. 6 floral bone dishes $1.50 each. List on request. **Beulah D. Bell, Route 3, LaGrange, Ind.** dc

Ruffled top, footed glass dish, clear to opalescent $3.50. 9" Acorn salad bowl, glass $3.50. China cup and saucer, flowered $1.50. Amethyst water pitchers, ruffled top $8. Transportation extra. **Morton, 414 E. Main, Greenville, Ohio.** dc

Small Staffordshire box, blue, cupid head on lid $3.50. Mary Gregory tumbler, girl $3.50. Lovely Rockingham box, $12.50, write. Cobalt box, lady's head, Beehive mark $6.50. Jewel box, etched glass panels and lid, brass frame $3.50. Apricot Satin, 8½", ruffled vase $12. Royal Bayreuth Lustre pitcher, scarce quart size $17.50. Send postage or express collect. **Mrs. John F. Calsen, 2326—16th Avenue, Moline, Ill.** dc

Glass—Anthemion spooner $3.50. Cherry goblets $2.50. Jenny Lind lamp $10. Grant tray $7.50. Lincoln Drape spooner $3.50. Frosted Ribbon compote $6. Waterford compote $17.50. Wanted: 9" bone dishes, Frappe glasses. **Mrs. A. S. Horner, Dunwoody, Georgia.** dc

Louise Hackethal, Wentworth Manor, Westworth, New Hampshire. Soup tureen, ladle and platter, blue Indus, most attractive $35. 6 matching soup plates $5. Blue Onion, England, covered vegetable dish 8 x 10", twisted feather finial $15; also 3 plates, 8¼" diameter; 2 plates 9¾" dia., $2 each. Blue delft design hanging plate, Villeroy & Boch with sailing ships $3.50. Alphabet plate, train via tcnnel, also alphabet September plate, both 6¾" diameter, very colorful, each $10. Alphabet mug J and K $6.50. Square Milk Glass cake salver, 10 x 11", Millard 88, choice piece $20. Walnut doll bed, 17" long $10. Wax doll with earrings, 17" long $18. Blue Satin Glass vase, Mother-of-Pearl diamond ripple, 10" high, similar shape Lee Victorian 227 lower right $20. Early blown Flip glass, 6" high, 4¾" top diameter $16. Pair fruit plates, scalloped rim $7.50. Stamp please. dc

Exquisite pink latticed overlay flower basket $17.75. Pair English Bonbon dishes in metal frames, Diamond Quilt, cranberry edged $28.75. Lamps: All blue Milk Glass $17.75; All amber, wired $9.75; amber base clear font $8.50. Amberette footed 8 x 5" dish $9.50; sauce $3.75. Chinese snuff bottles, write. 4 pastel border fruit plates each $4.25, another with chip $2. 5" grass base Milk Glass hen $6.75. 12—8½" blue and red Canton plates, each $3. Other pieces. Ashworth's Willow pattern, write. Small china clock, Jasper trim $12.75. 12" Hapsburg hand painted signed vase, Vintage $14.75. 6 Bavarian Fish plates $15.50. Hand painted signed bell $6.75. Iron toy stove $12.50. **At the Sign of the Teakettle, 206 West Eighth, Hutchinson, Kansas.** dc

Orr's Old House, 1002 Greenleaf, Wilmette, Illinois. 4" iron G.A.R. hat, 1902 $4. Opal Coinspot hat, old $4.50. Charlie Chaplin tooth pick $2.50. New York goblet $1.50. Royal Bayreuth lobster creamer $4.50. Thinest English china souvenir creamer $3. Austrian chocolate pot, allover green leaves and red tomatoes, unnoticeable damage $8.50. Closing out gold band china plates, 50¢, 75¢ and $1. Colorful demitasse, Japan, transparency $7.50. Currier & Ives wine $2. Diagonal Band with fan wine $2. dc

Margaret W. Dugan, Box 8063, Pittsburgh, Pa. Cut Glass jewel box $45. Chinese, brass candlesticks, 5½", pair $7.50. Blue Willow plates, each $3. Milk Glass dresser tray $2.50. Oyster plates, each $3.50. Free lists—Write wants. dc

Large ornate cups and saucers for gifts: "Friendship's Gift", "Merry Xmas", "Sister", and others, each $5. Shrine sauce $1. Priscilla cake stand $6. Peacock Feather sauce $1. Milk Glass battleship $7.50. Cats, dogs, swans, etc. Blue Milk Glass bowl $10. Large clear duck $7.50. Crown sugar and creamer $7.50. Enclose stamp. **Myrtle Burger, Washington, Missouri.** dc

Baltimore Pear: cakestand $10; covered sugar $9.50; covered butter $7; plate $9; spooner $4.50; large sauce dish $4. Hobnail, ball foot butter dish $8. Spooners: Egyptian $2.75; Frosted Lion $4; Wheat and Barley $3; Fleur-de-lys and Drape $3; Shell & Jewel $4; Cane $2. Goblets: 2 Horseshoe, 2 Canadian, 1 Cardinal Bird $5 each; 1 Ribbon $4.50. Child's punch bowl and 4 cups $4. Other Pattern Glass in clear and colors. Write wants. **Mrs. D. T. Walker, Mt. Airy, Maryland.** dc

Genuine, old Pattern Glass according to Lee, Millard and Kamm. Items in Panelled Forget-me-Not, King's Crown, Esther, Daisy, Button and Narcissus, Clear Ribbon, Ivanhoe, Grape Festoon, Clear Circle, Knobby Bull's Eye, etc. Write wants enclosing stamp or postal. **Myrtle Burger, Washington, Missouri.** dc

10 cups and saucers, coffee size, MZ Austria china, garlands of pink roses and gold, each $2.50. Butter dish, Dakota—etched $10. Glass Trays: Shield shape, bust of Columbia, edge chips, Victorian Glass page 245, $7.50; 2 Dewdrop in points, each $7.50. Railroad, Lee 110, $10. Open book, rectangular, "Give Us This Day", etc. $4.50. Sauces: 1, 4" Actress, footed $2.50; 6, 3½" footed Cameo, Victorian Glass 36, 2 have small chips on base, the set $12; 4 amber Daisy & Button, flat, each $4. 5½" Milk Glass hen, blue head, Lee 181, $7.50. Tea Leaf Lustre china: 8 perfect cups and saucers, coffee size, 8 perfect 8⅞" plates $85. Other proof pieces, write. **J. V. Cochran, Knox County, Danville, Ohio.** Transportation extra. dc

Miniature glass table set, 4 pieces $5.50. 3 beaded bags $5 lot. Pot Pourri jar $3.50. China ink well, violets $4. Old tin house bank $2.50. Ironstone Moss Rose, square 7" dish $3.50. Moss Rose cup and saucer $3. Glass door stop, turtle $1.50. Kate Greenaway salt $7.50. 50 old marbles, assorted $1. Majolica Leaf plate or pitcher, my selection $5. **Cobweb Shop, 117 E. Lafayette St., West Chester, Penna.** dc

Floral china, large plates $2; cups and saucers $2. Floral china miniature lamp base $4. Complete miniature lamp $10. Floral china hanging lamp bowls $3.50. Amber glass, Three Panel compote $5. Blue glass patterned oval tray $5. Vaseline Daisy & Button celery dish $7. No reproductions. **Clarence Wright, R.D. 2, Oswego, New York.** dc

Kerry Antique Shop, 660 E. 38th, Indianapolis, Indiana. Beautiful Rosenthal also Cauldon service plates for 12. Bavarian china for 12. Ransom. Meissen urn 11"—Pair vases. 9" figurines, 2 on one standard, beautiful. Cupid and Venus celeries. Pair 12" Flint celeries. Feather goblets, compote, etc. Gorgeous mahogany grandfather clock, rope columns. Cherry, Cannon Ball bed. Maple spool poster bed. Marquetry table. 36 x 20". Garnet necklace and bracelet. dc

Glass: Blue ruffled basket, applied clear handle, 1 side rough $7; Conventional band covered sugar, creamer and spooner $12; lovely green enamelled perfume bottle, Cloisonne and metal top $7; Honeycomb sugar, scalloped top, $4, 2 goblets $1.75 each; small blue satin glass rose bowl $6.50. China: Dainty lilac hand painted powder dish $4.50; unusual Gaudy Welch mustard with cover and wooden spoon, $5.50; attractive blue flowered refreshment set for 4, Wedgwood & Co., England, consists of cups and saucers, sauce dishes, 4—8" plates and 2—9" cake plates $10, 1 cup has tiny rim nick and base chip; 13¼" Rose Medallion plate $18. **Mrs. William Midgley, 309 Broadway, Long Branch, N. J.** Stamp please. dc

Cabbage Rose celery vase $12. Vaseline Maple Leaf bowl $6.50. Royal Bayreuth heart shaped box $5. Haviland china: "Autumn Leaf", "The Princess", "The Bretagne". **Mrs. W. Bennett, 15 High Street, Auburn, Maine.** dc

Heavy brilliant Cut Glass water pitcher $8.50. Rayo lamp, old Milk Glass hand painted shade $7.50. Lovely clear to cranberry ruffled top water pitcher $12.50. Rose jar, cream background, gold decorations $4. Clear Maple Leaf open compote $5. Royal Bayreuth moose pitcher $3.50. Gone-with-the-Wind lamp, large chrysanthemums on globe and shade $27.50. Fine china, open handled cake plate, decorated $3.50 each. Lavender Staffordshire platter, 13½ x 11", Temple, $7.50. **Hazel H. Wilson, The Shed Antique Shop, Sibley Rd., Waltham, Massachusetts.** dc

Tulip and Sawtooth tall celery, R.W.L. pl. 53 $16; footed, pointed edge salt $8.50. Panelled Thistle compote, tall, R.W.L. pl. 141, $6. Roman Rosette creamer, R.W.L. 157, $5. Bavarian china hand painted egg-shape sugar shaker, unusual $7.50. Iron St. Bernard dog still bank $5. Fruit plates. No reproductions. Transportation extra. **Mary S. Cox, Antiques, Columbia Station, Ohio.** dc

The perfect gift for your collector: Milk Glass: 3-bottle caster and holder, all Milk Glass, white with yellow vertical stripes $10; syrup, plain white, nickel top $2.75; candy tray, 6 x 8", 2" deep, beaded edge $3.50; 5" black headed hen, flake off tail unnoticeable, a beauty $8.50. Miscellaneous: Red Block Variant, creamer, sugar, spoonholder, and covered butter, set $25. Proof: Adams English soup tureen and tray, hexagonal shape, very pretty $27.50; Pewter creamer, sugar, salt and pepper, all pieces footed, set $5; large stone Mortar and Pestle $3.50; round brass charcoal stove, 6" dia., lovely pierced work $11.50. Gift wrapped, if you wish. Sent by Express only. Money back if returned prepaid within 5 days. **The Loft, 302 W. State St., Rockford, Illinois.** dc

Caster set ruby and crystal, King's Crown, 4 bottles perfect, no harm crack in holder $20. 3 piece crystal set, sugar, creamer and spooner, Henrietta pattern, perfect $10. Cake stand, Artichoke and Sawtooth $12.50. Many items in period glass and china, write. 1 pair Bohemian glass vases, perfect and lovely. One patch box, Staffordshire, boy with dog jumping stick before mirror. Amber Daisy and Button master salt in shape of valise; vases $40; patch box $12.50; salt $4. **Doc's Antiques, Wayland, Iowa.** dc

Christmas for all: Pair exquisite Lustres with gold trim and tiny blue applied flowers; double row hand cut prisms $115 pair. 6 Willow pattern bone dishes $1.50 each. Pair Onion pattern Meissen compotes, 1 has slight chip, with matching bowl $150 the set. Unusual footed French enamel jewel box, enamelling of black, grey white, gold, on all four sides and hinged top, blue satin lining $47.50. Distinctive Meissen 27-piece luncheon set: consisting of 6 soups, salads, dinner plates; double handled gravy boat with attached tray; oblong tureen with twisted leaf finial; 9½" square irregular edged bowl, decorated inside and out; 12" chop plate; 10½" salad plate; 9½" relish dish, good depth; 2 platters, 11", 15½" respectively—pattern: multifloral on white, gold tracery on border, charming little colored life in flight spread throughout $250.00 set. Pair 8" emerald green blown vases, ruffled edge, gold leaves and white enamelled flowers $8.50 pair. Victoria Austria china sardine box, handle in form of sardine $8.75. German Lustre sugar and creamer, hexagon shape, overall floral decoration with blue and green on cream background $4.75 set. 8" Wedgwood, England, (incised) plate; dainty rose panelled border and center $4.50. Royal Worcester hand painted jardiniere, signed H., muted shades of green gold form upper and lower rim and frame to three panels of roses $27.50. Pair 16¾" Mettlach vases, gracefully shaded; interesting shadings of blue, brown, cocoa, green, natural, 7" banding of iris in bas relief embodying these colors $75 pair. Rose Lustre boot with white heart center encircled by raised gold flowers 4½" high $4.75. **Ruth O. Kranz, Mountainville, N. Y. near Newburgh.** dc

Evelyn E. Baxley, 509 East 10th, Topeka, Kansas. 4 Prussian chocolate cups and saucers $15. 6 all white Bavarian bone dishes, scrolled $9. 10" colorful cake plate $4. 9½" portrait tole plate, boy with dog, Holly, sweet $2.25. Pair 6" portrait plates, open some on edge, very nice $6. Old fashion red stair carpet, 14'-6", 26" wide, worn very little $6.50. Portrait pickle dish $3.75. dc

6 Good Luck goblets $27; cake stand $7.50. 6 Milton goblets $18. 2 Moon and Star goblets $14. Fireside bellows $6. **Kiracofe, W. Washington St., Hagerstown, Maryland.** dc

Goblets: Chain $2.50; Three Panel, Vaseline $7; Amber Inverted Thumbprint $5.50; 6 Moon and Star Variation $4.50 each; 5 Scroll with flowers $3.25 each; 2 Diagonal Band $3.50 each; Double Leaf and Dart $4. Collection Two Panel, clear and colored, write. Finecut and Panel platter $4.50. Covered sugars: Cherry, slight chip under cover $6; Beaded Band $5; Grasshopper $9. Several pieces Rose-in-Snow glass. Festoon round tray $4.50. Dewdrop in points handled cake plate $6. Panelled Daisy: 2 oval pickle dishes $2 each; open compote $4. Blue Medallion sauce $2.75. Egg cups: 3 Flint Crystal $2.75 each; 2 Honeycomb $2.25 each. Ribbed Forget-me-Not handled mug $4. Milk white robed Santa on sleigh, Millard pl. 282, $16. Shipping extra. **Edna M. Hiestand, Route 2, Coopersburg, Pennsylvania.** dc

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Westward-Ho wine $25. 8¾" 101 Milk Glass Glass plate $5.50. 1½" clear glass hat $3. Amber Finecut tumbler $5. 6½" canary Wildflower square dish $8. 10" Canton platter $4. Swedish copper 6" teakettle and stand $12. Sawtooth covered butter $12.50. Grape marble glass vase $12. Vaseline mitred diamond square sauces $3 each. Royal Bayreuth pitchers $5 each. **The Corner Shop, 50 Leonard Street, Waltham 54, Massachusetts.** dc

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Vaseline Grant Peace plate $7.50. Dahlia water pitcher $4. Small blue Daisy and Button kettle $2. Blue Milk Glass cherry and grape covered sugar $6. Pair Sawtooth celeries, each $7.50. 18" china doll, black hair, even hands and feet perfect $15. Transportation extra. **Mary McDonald, 377—6th St., Beaver, Pennsylvania.** dc

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Albert H. Chesley, 1064 Westbrook, Portland 4, Maine. Postage extra. Choice pieces Cameo glass. Parian basket, blue trim. Nice Cut Glass bowl, goblets, salt and pepper, pitcher, vases. Bristol vases. Miniature lamps. Barrel colored salts, pewter tops. Caramel Slag. Pair rabbit ear chairs, original stencil. 6 Ramekins, Moss Roses, Limoges. Amber cruet. Brass candle holders with prisms. Old handless cup and saucer. ABC plates. Choice Satin Glass. Shadow box. Chocolate set. 6—8½" Limoges plates. 6—7¾" blue and gold Lustre trim plates. 12 — 9¼" Ironstone Wheat plates. dc

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Good selection in Barley pattern. Collection of Bellflower (fine rib). A complete set of Anthony Shaw Tea Leaf. Amber Daisy & Button Cross Bar pattern. Amber Daisy & Button Thumbprint creamer. Table setting of Daisy & Button Thumbprint clear, also of Clio pattern. **F. T. Maddren, 467 N. Main St., Wellsville, New York.** dc

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Square Rose-in-Snow covered butter $10. Three Face covered sugar $20. Deer and Pine covered sugar $10. Broken Column spooner $3.50. Clear Circle covered sugar $7.50; same in tall celery $6.50. Breaking up collection Roman Rosette and Wildflower, please write wants. What other patterns do you want? **V. L. Roberts, Spring Valley, Minnesota.** dc

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Covered sugars: Clear Gooseberry $7.50; Frosted $4. Vases: Teasel Bud $2; End-of-the-Day, 6¼", red and white $5. Purple Slag glass 3", $5. Cranberry Thumbprint gas shade $10. Beehive gravy boat, Grecian pattern $4. Henrietta pickle dish $3.50. Master salts: Milk Glass Blackberry $6; Grape Band $4; 2 Perkins $3 each. Transportation extra. Mail order only. **Mrs. John Graham, 33 Riggs Ave., West Hartford, Connecticut.** dc

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9" Fishscale water pitcher $4. Clear Daisy & Button Cross Bar pitcher $4. Frosted Lion open compote, 7½ x 8", $15. 8¼" Stippled Forget-me-Not water pitcher $8. 6¾" Eye Winker compote $8. 8" square Eye Winker plate $5. 6 etched grape, clear champagnes $15. 4½ x 10" Panelled Thistle cake stand $3. 6¼ x 9" Stippled Forget-me-Not cake stand $8. 12 x 8½" covered panelled Forget-me-Not compote $8. 6 x 7¾" clear Willow Oak compote $6. 5½ x 10½" clear panelled Daisy & Button cake stand $7. 3-piece set Flower and Panel, purple Slag: creamer, butter and spooner, Lee 80. $25. 5" pink Satin Glass rose bowl $10. 6½ x 9" Festoon cake stand $6. 3 Etruscan goblets $2.50 each. 6¼ x 9½" Dahlia cake stand $6. Frosted oval maple leaf bowl $6. 9" Deer and Oak tree pitcher $7. Pair Cactus Carmel Slag salt and pepper $6. 4 large size Staffordshire hens, write. Pairs lamps, all types, glass, write. **Donald MacDonald, 208 Montgomery St., Newburg, New York.** Stamp please. Write Wants. Express Collect. dc

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Dated Milk Glass fish $7.50. 2 Staffordshire cup plates, each $2.50. Covered gravy tureen and platter, much turquoise and gold, has English Registry mark $12.50. Opalescent lacy Sandwich salt, Lee plate 76, middle top $15. Green Inverted Thumbprint goblet $5. Milk Glass lamp base, 10", has tiny yellow roses, some faded $19.50. Majolica tiger tobacco jar $6. 1 clear, 5 amber Daisy and Button round sauces, each $2.25. Yellow rose bowl with enamelled daisies $10.50; smaller one, white to peachblow $8.50. **Ruth L. Eaton, 117 Maple St., Malden 48, Massachusetts.** dc

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Grace M. Tospon, Harmon-on-Hudson, N.Y. Glass ABC clock plate $5. 4 Gold Band after dinner cup and saucer $9. Staffordshire "Remember Me" cup, odd $4. Soup tureen, tray, ladle, Ironstone, oblong $30. Bisque boy, 9" tall dressed in lavender $12. Gold Band tea set, old English, no creamer; 39 pieces, write. Large soup ladle, decorated bowl $6. Round glass covered butter dish $4.50. Oblong dresser tray, large roses, French $10. Walnut lap desk, compartments $7. Bisque boy playing banjo $8. Walnut hanging hat racks, peg type, with or without porcelain knobs $6. Colored band, 5 men, musicians $4.50. Gone-with-the-Wind lamp, original 10" shade similar pale green satin glass, cream conventional overlay design, write. Demi-tasse set, 10 pieces, Nippon, lovely $25. Staffordshire cup and saucer, bottom of cup and saucer shape of shell, very odd $8.50. Pair baby nursing bottles, dated, write. 6 china sherberts in standard, Roses $12. Portrait plate, ladies head, orange background $10. Write wants. Transportation extra. dc

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For Sale: Unusual caster sets; Red Block and other Pattern Glass sets. **Virginia Kugler, Georgetown, Colorado.** fb

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Lee Tullsen, Box 371, Neptune Beach, Florida. 4 piece setting Stippled Cherry: sugar, creamer, proof; small nicks butter and spooner, set $20; proof sauces $2 each. Amber Three Panel covered sugar, tiny chip lid edge $8. Transportation extra. dc

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3 Canary Dahlia small sauces, each $3; 1 same, clear $2.50. Milk Glass syrup jug, hand painted carnations, pewter top $7.50. Blue Opaline footed tooth pick $4. 7" black Milk Glass Club plate $5.50. 8¼" white Milk Glass Pinwheel plate $6.50. Purple Slag open soap dish $6. Sunburst Cut Glass squatty pitcher and 6 glasses, set $18. Miniature glow lamp, firey Milk Glass embossed and ribbed, complete, $9.50. Set 5 butter pats large Haviland type rose $3.50. Ironstone syrup jug, pansies, pewter top $7.50. Dark blue Wedgwood china gravy and tray, boat shaped $12. Miniature pewter slipper snuff box $7.50. Rogers Group "Taking the Oath, etc." good original, well packed $18. **Kay Bieler, 65 Mt. Auburn Street, Cambridge, Mass.** dc

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Bellflower water pitcher $30 proof. 6 Bellflower goblets, 2 have ground chips on base, set $30. 1 open Bellflower sugar $5 proof. 4 Bellflower sauce dishes $8. 1 single Bellflower Goblet $4. Cut Glass water pitcher, intricately cut $12. Cut Glass footed, large bowl $7. Cut Glass vase medium size, very fine cut $8. **Helen Cranston Burley, 189 Chestnut Street, Rochester 4, New York.** dc

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Large collection of Pattern Glass—many of the patterns shown in the Lee, Millard and Kamm books. 45-piece set of the Single Frosted Ribbon, including the extra large tray and cheese dish. Many single goblets, sauces, covered compotes, and trays in the various patterns. Let us complete your collection. Also have Majolica, Marble and Caramel glass, trinket boxes, several single Bisque figurines, cranberry casters with silver holders, other casters of different types, Westward-Ho, Log Cabin, Sawtooth and Sawtooth Band, etc. Write—Guarantee all my merchandise is authentic—All correspondence will be given our prompt attention. **Ellrock Antiques Shop, Miss Sarah Iduma Ellis, 5400 North Sixth Ave., Des Moines 13, Iowa.** dc

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Season's Greetings to all our friends and customers with following special offers: Early Ashburton covered sugar — Early fine Rib Bellflower 7" compote—Blue Hobnail tumbler—18 nice bone dishes—unusual mustache cup and saucer—Goblets: — 5-knob stem Diamond Point—4-Argus — 2-Panelled Ovals — Pair clear Curtain or Coolidge Drape lamps, 9" tall;—Dickinson water pitcher — amber Cupid and Venus cake plate—Regina music box with records —Orders taken — Wants filled — Stamp please: **Kozy Korner Antique Shop — P.O. Drawer "A"—Millers Falls, Mass.** dc

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Hazel Ferryman, 108 N. Institute Place, Peoria 5, Illinois. Ashman water pitcher $4.50. 5 white Ransom Haviland plates 9¾", each $3; 3 Ransom Haviland bone dishes, each $1.50. Feather: cruet $3.50; 2 sauces, each $1.50; 10" plate $5.50. Cut Glass water bottle $4.50; Cut Glass water pitcher $8; 5 Cut Glass tumblers, each $2. Child's tea set all white: 6 plates, 6 cups and saucers, sugar, creamer, teapot $10. Bennington cuspidor 6½", $4. Stamp please. dc

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Cactus Carmel Slag 7" Berry bowl $8. Deep amber Daisy & Button Thumbprint cake stand $12.50; 10" plain Dakota $5. Goblets: Panelled Forget-me-Not $4; Westmoreland Lee Victorian 49, $2.50; 3 Spartan $3.50 each; 3 Frosted Waffle $3 each; 3 Diamond Medallion $3 each. 12½" Haviland cake plate, Silver pattern $7. Pair 11" gold Mercury candlesticks $25. Scalloped top compotes: 10" panelled Forget-me-Not, 8¼" Cane medallion, 8½" Hanover, Lee Victorian 54, $5 each. Heavy brass pail, 9 x 12½", burnished $15. Bennington Cuspidor, shell design $3.50. Lace edge Milk white bowl, Lee 175 lower left $13. Transportation extra. **Mrs. Guy Goddean, 911 East Monroe St., Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.** dc

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Good Luck cake stand $5. Carmel Nappy $5. Milk Glass sugar shaker, dainty pink flowers $5. 6 clear glass goblets $10. Green glass water set, 6 glasses and pitcher, gold and white decoration $18. W. Adams and Sons blue scenic 10" plate $10. 5½" white hen blue head $9. **The Doll Shop, Waterloo, Indiana.** dc

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Belle McCoy, Springville, New York. 9 amber crackled glass punch cups $18. 12" punch bowl, on standard, 6 matching cups $8. 9½" gold trim punch bowl, on standard, 3 cups $5. 12½" exquisitely cut glass bowl $20; others. 6 canary, Diamond Quilted footed sauces, $16.50; 1 larger $3. Matching set china sugar shaker, salt, pepper, blue floral design $5. Matching china covered jam jar and celery tray, rose designs $6.dc

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Gifts For The Collector—Wines: Haley's Comet $2; Framed Block $4; Beaded Swirl $1.25; York Herringbone $3; Feather $2.50; Rain and Dewdrop $1.50; Icicle $2.50; Jacob's Ladder $3.50; Block $2.25. Goblets: Rosette $3.25; Currant $2.50; Thistle $3.75; Pleat and Panel $3.50; Sawtooth & Star $3.75. Cut Glass: square creamer $4.50; pair nappies, small $2.50; Handled, larger nappie $2.50; Four compartment, 2-handle, 8" dia. dish, very heavy $10; Bowl, 8" dia. 3½" deep, heavy $9. Violet decoration, hand painted, sterling top, marmalade jar, signed, dated $8.50. Pair Pleat and Panel footed celeries $15. 3 colorful floral Demi-Tasse, Limoges and similar lot $10. Feather milk Pitcher $4. Limoges Cornflower Chocolate cup $2. Include postage or Express Collect. Stamp with orders and inquiries please. **Georgianna Galliher, 164 West Main Street, Westminster, Maryland.** dc

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3—8¾" Haviland hand painted oyster plates, seaweed and marine life decorated, some gold on edge $5.50 each. Nice china hot plate; violet decorated, no mark, probably Austrian $3. Mulberry 7¼" plate, Shannon pattern $3. Blown 3-mold creamer, McKearin G-11-18, small crack $25. Milk Glass, 9¾", King cake stand $2. Excelsior egg cup; small no harm flake on bottom; knob stem $4. 9" Optic open compote $4.50. Washington footed salt $7.50. Small lacy Sandwich, Roman Rosette bowl $5. Fine lacy oblong footed salt $8.50. Early rayed, round salt $1.25. Early Flute goblet, ground pontil, Lee page 11, $4. Early Flute whiskey, Amethyst tint, ground pontil $4. Extra large Prism and Sawtooth goblet $4. Fine early, cut pint decanter; probably early Pittsburgh, choice item; minute flake on lip $17.50. Very unusual large blown funnel, patented 1884, $5. Miniature sad iron $1.50. Rose Medallion creamer and sugar $12.50. Wedgwood jardiniere lion's heads, garlands of grapes, 5 classical figures $25. Purple Slag Jenny Lind open compote, nicely colored, Lee plate 179, $30. Pointed Hobnail cruet, largest on Lee pl. 83, $7.50. K.T.K. Ironstone syrup pitcher, robin's egg blue background with hand painted pink rambler rose, no top $5. Caramel Slag large tooth pick, Lee pl. 83, $5. Teplitz shaggy hair figure of violinist, tail coat, knee britches, vest, lace at cuffs and throat, petit slippers, etc.; conventional light and dark tan coloring $25. Mille Fleore, Satin, Ruby glass, porcelains, and collection of Fry glass. All goods guaranteed as advertised and sent collect. Please enclose stamp for reply. **Floyd C. Pabst, 7106 Monticello Street, Pittsburgh 8, Pennsylvania.** dc

Cakestands: Hexagonal Block, 10", $5.50; Minerva 9", $7; Horseshoe 8", $9. Celeries: Valencia Waffle $5; Rose Sprig $5.50; Thousand Eye, knob stem $12. Covered butters: Feather $4.75; Beaded Loop $5; Red Block, clear $5. Creamers: Daisy & Button with Narcissus $4; Daisy & Button with Oval Panels $4; Block and Fan $4.50; Roman Rosette $5. Goblets: Daisy and Button Thumbprint panels $5; Beaded Acorn $4; LaClede $3; Liberty Bell $4.50; Wagon Wheel $3.50; York Herringbone, clear $4. Open compotes: Panelled Forget-me-Not, 10", $6.50; Two Panel $5; 7½ x 9". Plates: Late Butterfly $3; Rosette $4.50; Dewdrop in Points $4.75; Chain, handled, 10½", $5.50. Sauces: Buckle and Star, small flat $2; Artichoke $2.50; Plain Dakota, footed, $3. Tumblers: Inverted Loop and Fan $2.50; Mascotte $2.50; Block and Circle $3.25; Frosted Fruit $3.50. **Mrs. Horace H. Mitchell, 5 Balfour Circle, Lansdowne, Penna.** Express Collect. dc

Fern Lee Griffin, 12158 Grand River Ave., Detroit, Michigan. Mettlach tankard, 6 steins, write. Majolica Owl pitcher, 10", $20. 6—10" Wood plates, rose border, turkey centers $40. Cranberry cruet $25. French porcelain, footed, oval box, 10", gold and aqua, write. 7 blue Teardrop and Tassel sauces, $3 each; covered sugar $8.75. Beautiful large Bisque child, sitting, 9" high, write. 2 blue Swirl tumblers $5 each. Satin basket, fluted, deep pink and white overlay, 9", $35. Tea Leaf compote $22, square teapot $14. China Bull's Head, tomato red pitcher $5. 2 Strawberry and Currant goblets $5.50 each. Ironstone and Willow ware, large variety, write wants. Similar to Three Face, match holder, dated, $7.25. All items proof, include Parcel Post or Express Collect. dc

Eddie Hubert, P.O. Box 132, Ceres, California. Bottle: Light blue, round bottom, 22" diameter, 14" high; straw cork, rattan base, small spout on side, 2 compartment; 4 glasses matching $12.50. Beer bottle: porcelain cork, marked Sacramento $1.25. Earthen Ginger Beer bottle, cream and brown $1. Other bottles, write. 3 beautiful, bone, hand carved birds, 3" long, 1" high $7.50 each. Banjo clock, electrified, running $30. All above prepaid. Pitcher, Galle, 6" high, cracked bottom, good for show, gold erased $6. Blue Cosmos bowl $15. 12 English bone china chocolate cups and saucers $24. 7" Rose China vase $8.50. Satsuma urn, lid mended $15. Pair green Divided Block and Fan bowls, each $5. 12 pieces Cut Log, write. Cane water pitcher, 2 goblets $8. Four Panel creamer $5. Diagonal Band and Fan covered compote $10. dc

11 Royal Worcester, England Demi-tasse, white and gold $30. 6 Mettlach plates, 7½"; 3 with group of purple plums and green foliage and 3 Red Apple $12. 5 oyster plates, Weimer, Germany, flowers and gold $10. 8 bone dishes, Johnson Brothers England, Royal semi-porcelain, flowers, lot $8.50. 1 Delft Angleteree porcelain, Mellor Taylor, 5" sugar and creamer, white and blue wind mills, ships, etc., $8. 1 Wedgwood Etruria open compote, white ribbed, 2 rows raised blue grape and vine, Ram's head handles $20. 1 Rookwood vase, 8 x 3", turquoise $3.75. 12 finger bowls, hammered brass, fine condition, 1 rim crack $20. 1 tin snuffers $2.25. 1 table cloth, 78 x 63", Linen Fringed, brilliant red, dark green almost black in border, never used or laundered, beautiful $25. 1 Cut Glass tall compote, 9 x 6", no harm chip $10. 1 Rose Sprig creamer $3.75. **Mrs. H. A. Hollowell, 1737 E. McMillan Street, Cincinnati 6, Ohio.** dc

Edith M. Blair, Alton, Illinois. Pair Staffordshire dogs, facing, sitting on haunches, red spots, gold chair, 8", $35. Spice cabinet, maple, 15 x 15", 12 drawers, 6 large and 6 smaller, boxes are solid porcelain with large porcelain handles, very unusual, corner 1-drawer chipped, very well repaired, lettered and design. Blue Germany, cuckoo clock, good running condition. Peacock blue Mary Gregory tumbler, white figure of girl, 4", $8. Moss Rose mustache cup and saucer, fine, $9, too old for mark. Blue Willow ware tureen, oblong, 12 x 8", 7½" height, cover and ladle, old, fine. dc

Satin Glass cookie jars, vases, Cut Glass all kinds, for Xmas gifts. **Rustic Antiques, Idaho Springs, Colorado.** dc

8 x 3" round Bull's Eye with Spearpoint bowl $7.50. 4 Pear Thumbprint goblets, 1 slightly rough $10. Pear Thumbprint covered butter $3. Child's miniature 15 piece Pewter tea set, old, $5. Pointed Hobnail open sugar, Thumbprint base, scalloped top $5.50. 6 Grindley butter pats $3. **Heirloom Antiques, E. Main St., Mt. Joy, Pennsylvania.** dc

Anderson's Antique Shop, Stanton, Iowa. Slate pencils, 3 for 25¢. Clear stoppers for cruets and some casters, all alike $1.25 a dozen. Heavy brass candle holders, pair $7.50. Green "S repeat" water set, pitcher and 6 tumblers $25. China punch bowl, large size, beautiful hand painted roses, gold trim $35. 13" plate, portrait of "Spotted Wolf Indian Chief", very colorful and nice painting $10. Good Luck or Horseshoe cake stand $7.50. Child's bar chair, very old $10. China lemonade set, pitcher and 6 tall handled cups, Nippon, hand painted violets, set $7.50. Clear Pattern Glass water pitchers $4 each; Cane, Dewey, Currier & Ives, Shell and Jewel. Covered Milk Glass boxes, plain and could be hand decorated; 3½" diameter 50¢ each; 2¾" diameter 40¢ each; 1¾" diameter 25¢ each. No reproductions. Transportation extra. Stamp please. dc

Marian Bennett, Sidney, Ohio. Pair 8" Spatter glass vases $15. Demi-tasse pot, sugar, creamer, 12 cups and saucers, Nippon but lovely and fine with gold handles and elaborate gold design on white $40. Silver coffee pot, sugar, creamer, footed, bulbous and etched with ornate handles, resilvered $42.50, plus tax to non-dealers. Photo of offerings for dime in stamps. Dealers write wants. dc

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China arms and legs. Fine reproductions of china, Bisque and wood. List on request. Stamp appreciated. **Doll Clinic, 7811 Franklin Blvd., Cleveland 2, Ohio.** dc

German Black china head and limb dolls, sawdust bodies, pre-war 12", $5, 14", $7.50 and 18", $10 each. **Eleanor Schaum, 4458 Anderson Avenue, St. Louis 15, Missouri.** dc

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Wastebasket made from old leather-bound books, 7 x 7 x 9". Blends beautifully with antique furnishings, $10 postpaid. **Belle Theobald, 115 Tappan Street, Kearny, N.J.** fb

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Regina music box, light oak, 22 x 20", table model dated 1889; 12—15" records, lovely condition $85. Express extra. **Morton, 414 E. Main, Greenville, Ohio.** dc

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Primitive pine cupboard, having raised panels on doors, 2 doors above, 3 drawers and cupboard below, original red and Dutch blue decoration; Heavy cornice, unusual detail, sound and entirely original $95. Small butchering block, lamp table size $22. Large Harvest table, write. Pine hanging cupboard in good condition $25. Walnut 66" Dutch cupboard, entirely original, solid ends, and bracket feet; Side board with original Beehive brasses, rope edge and ½ columns, beautiful Crotch mahogany, refinished $150. 6-leg mahogany table, heat proof finish $165. China, glass, lamps, primitives. No reproductions. **Alice Schuler, 7885 Oxford Ave., Philadelphia 11, Pennsylvania.** dc

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Antique Cuckoo clocks. Carved, inlaid, single, double bird. Repair parts, bellows releathered. **Kiracofe, W. Washington Street, Hagerstown, Maryland.** my

Ada Darling, Fredonia, New York. Long, gold double braided necklace, unusual $65. Gold bracelet, 3 oval blue medallions with inlaid flowers, 2 extra medallions $35. Gold draped necklace, 15 round opals, 1 large oval pendant, genuine Mexican opals $25. Scotch dark pin, blood stones and topaz $12. Gold link bracelet, 4 moonstones, 2 garnets, 2 topaz, 1 amethyst $45. Pink and white enamelled flower brooch, diamond center, slight enamel chip $18. Collection of Bisque and china figure pieces, ash trays and match holders. dc

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Victorian silver plated door bell $7.50. Belliflower spooner $5. Beaded Grape Medallion spooner $3.75. Rose decorated pastel Gone-with-the-Wind lamp base $6.50. Small china open sugar and creamer, blue and gold decoration $5. Round white Ironstone soup tureen, 3 quart size, marked John Edwards, some crazing and discoloration, $12.50. 3 Mulberry 9½" plates, marked E. Challinor, "Pelew", each $3. Glass butter dish, bell top with ruby and gold band and cut frosted leaves and grapes $6.75. Deep oval walnut picture frame, gold liner, 19½ x 16¼", $15. 3 graduated handmade brass scoops $7.50. String 48 brass sleigh bells, not polished, $10. Fluting iron $4.50. Iron muffin molds, each $1.50. Engraved silver plated napkin rings, each $2.25 postpaid. Old button earrings 6 pairs $6; 12 pairs $10. Postpaid. Write for lists of tinware and woodenware. No reproductions. No C.O.D.'s, Express Collect. **Red Towers Antiques, Warner, New Hampshire.** dc

4 matching, ornamental iron coat hooks $3.50. 3 fancy iron boot jacks $3.50 each. Lacy iron shelf brackets $3 a pair. 5 different miniature trivets $3.50 each. Sleigh bells: 22, 1¼" bells on good strap, nickel over brass $9. Small Victorian foot scrapers $3.50. Handsome ribbed leather shot flask $6. 3 Bennington drawer pulls $5. Several perfect and beautiful fans from $4.50 to $7.50. Store tinkle-bell on spring $4.50. Please include approximate postage. All post cards answered. **Connecticut Antiques, Pomfret Center, Connecticut.** dc

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For Sale: Parian doll head. U.S. Coin glass. Pink, blue, green Wedgwood. Satin Glass. Mother of Pearl. Dresden candle holders. Haviland. Bisque. Milk Glass. Iron toys. Large stock of authentic antiques. **Pease Pod, R.R. 8, Decatur, Illinois.** dc

General line of antique glass and china. Lamps with painted shades. Set of dishes, 78 pieces $20. **Mrs. Tillie Cusick, 1013 Oakley, Evansville 11, Indiana.** dc

Early iron toys for Christmas, fine condition and original paint: red Ice Wagon pulled by horse $10; 4-wheel truck with dumping lever $6.50. Amber cake stand, Millard 2, Zephyr pattern $6; amber spooner, Zephyr $3. Water pitchers: Baltimore Pear $10; Arch and Forget-me-Not bands, Kamm 2, $4. Custard glass powder jar, gilt decorations $1.75. Lovely Loop set: water pitcher, applied handle with crimped base $10; 5 goblets $2 each. Covered oval 9" Ironstone tureen, Clementson Brothers Hanley, small rim check $3.50. Transportation extra. Stamp for reply. **Mrs. Duane Stump, R.D. 2, Langhorne, Pennsylvania.** dc

Make Someone happy with these Christmas Gifts. Copenhagen tea set. 50-piece dark blue dinner and tea set $45. Handmade quilts, 1 each; rose, yellow, green and red. Linen pillow cases, towels, red embossed pillow shams. 2 sugar boxes. Pressed wood, old spice box with containers $3. Brown and red Afghan, new condition. **The "Wee" Antique Shop, Rising Sun, Maryland.** dc

Gladys E. Haenny, 3315 Old Orchard Lane, Youngstown 2, Ohio. Curly maple candle stand with crow's nest, all old, 24" high; top 14" in diameter; turned pedestal with 3 spider feet, refinished $45. Old block tin coffee pot, 2 qt. capacity $2.50. Milk Glass (from my personal collection): 8½" miniature lamp with raised swirls and leaves in pastel green, ball shade matches vase, all original and nice $20. Milk Glass Gooseberry covered butter, tiny chip on lid finial: 6½" diameter, 3½" high $10. 4—8½" Wicket plates, each $6.50. 4—5½" scalloped open edge plates, each $2. 8" Heart plate $7.50. 3 goblets with raised grapes and leaves, lovely, each $6.50. dc

German pipes, decorated china bowls, metal caps; one 42", $12; one 18", $8.50; one 8½", $6.50. 2-wheel, 16" iron coffee grinder, complete $15. Single brass student lamp, old, perfect, no shade $25. 4 brass Rayo lamps, burnished, electrified, new white shades, $10 each. Colt ball and cap revolver $20. 6 mustache cups and saucers, each $3. 4 brass powder horns, nice, each $6.50. Hanging lamp, brass frame, prisms, 14" china decorated shade, clear self-decorated font $20. **Lunds, 530 Julian, Waukegan, Illinois.** dc

Primitive flour chest, made like Welsh dresser $12. Primitive tin lantern, burns candle, really old $8. Miniature stove, nearly perfect $7. Miniature walnut chest, perfect $15. Child's rocker and a very old doll cradle, both $6.50. Pair Sapphire blue vases, silver flecked and trimmed with art glass leaves and vine that have some unnoticeable roughness, 8" tall $12. Ball shade, white shading to Chartreuse with tiny blue and pink flowers, 8" through $9. Emerald green blown butter dish, enamel trim $6. Trinket box shaded grayish green with mill scene on lid, 14" circumference, red satin lined $16. Patch box, cobalt blue glass base, paper weight lid, tiny mirror inside cover, choice $16.50. Large pink satin Rose bowl, Shell pattern at base, enamel trim, crimped top, 18" circumference $27.50. Cranberry cruet, choice fuschia coloring, melon inverted rib and melon shape, 8½" high, 14" circumference, original stopper $28. Double handled dish, all over pink lustre, white flowers and gold, perfect, and my very nicest one $25. Banquet lamp, medium size, frosted ball shade, onyx stem $18. Other nice lamps. Sets of 6 walnut chairs, refinished. Choice cranberry and amberina pieces. Daisy and Button glass. China. I will answer all inquiries and ship promptly, no reproductions. **Mae Snyder, R.F.D. 3, Angola, Indiana.** dc

Marie Roenicke, 5450 Livernois, Detroit, Michigan. Blue, blown wine bottle, enamel flowers, blue stopper $17.50. 4 tall green tumblers, blue, pink, white enamel dots $3 each. Rare and lovely marked Delft, mandolin, 7½", wire strings, etc., $15. Small Dutch shoe, perfume bottle, marked Delft, stopper marked Amsterdam $12. Onion platter 13½" marked blue Meissen England $6.50. A gorgeous tea tile, true Onion pattern, but marked Bonn $5.50. Blue windmills and Dutch girls on lovely kitchen clock, it runs $12.50. Another with Dutch houses, invisible 1" crack, Germany, it runs $8.50. 6 octagan shaped 6" plates, Dutch boy and girl, Germany $8.50. 6 German windmill coasters, 1 damaged $5. Quaint and lovely kitchen set, tin, blue windmills, 6 large 6 small, hinged covers, excellent condition $15. Pair Jasper salt and peppers, cupids $5.50. Nauty Bisque, girl in turtle covered box $6. 8 Michigan souvenir pitchers, nice shapes, German, lot $10. Walnut folding towel rack, white buttons $4.50. Red velvet with 25 European flags embroidered on it $3. Banks: Prancing Horse $3.50; double faced darkey $2.50; Liberty $2.50; cash register $2.50; large F.D.R. bust $3.50; others. dc

Post card albums, full, each $1. Wooden skates $2. Flat irons each 75¢. Iron dog nut cracker $5. Steel knives, stag handles, 6 for $2.75. Individual salts 20¢ each. Floral pink bone dishes, 6 for $4. Mustache cup and saucer $3. Colorful pink china chop plate $3.50. Clock frames, no works, each $1. Express Collect. **Homestead Antiques, Northfield, Minnesota,** Highway 65, 2 miles North. dc

Mrs. Nathan Brown, Jr., 517 Elmo, LaMarque, Texas. 10 blue Wedgwood Centennial plates, scenes Wesleyan University, Conn. $3 each. Dresden type oblong bowl, open edges, raised flowers, beautiful $15. Delft mug $3.50. Copper urn percolator $8. Schuman open edge compote, Dresden flowers $18. Walnut Hutch cupboard $65. Walnut 3-drawer chest, original fruit pulls 40" long, 34" high $55. Lovely Empire cherry and crotch mahogany cherry slant top desk $225. All items proof, furniture refinished, crated. Satisfaction guaranteed. dc

Bisque baby, large, sitting, write. Cloisonne vases: 8" Dragons, etc., on blue $8; 9", blue butterflies on black and gold $10. Pitchers: amber Willow Oak $12; golden amber Hobnail, 6½", 11 rows $12.50. Goblets: Bleeding Heart, Barred Hobnail, Pleat and Panel, each $3.25; Honeycomb, Loop, each $1.50 — All $12, including 2 extra, names unknown. Dew and Raindrop punch cups, 4 for $5. Wanted: Colored Milk Glass caster set. **Mrs. J. Tarr, 1900 West Blvd., Belleville, Illinois.** dc

Brown throw or Serape, 97 x 60", white stripe, fringed $7. Clear glass Holly compote with lid $5. 1 tall clear glass compote, open $6. **Mrs. Homer Dunn, 318 Main St., Latrobe, Pennsylvania.** dc

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4 Haviland salad plates, wide border, pink roses and green leaves, set $10. 3-piece cereal set, dainty lavender and blue sprays, set $6. Willets Belleek tea set: pot, sugar and creamer on standard, silver design and trim, set $37.50. Pair canary, Three Panel open 8" compotes, pair $15. Pair Spanish Lace canary rose bowls, pair $15. Pair canary Daisy and Button slippers, each $6.50. Lap desk, walnut, gold stencil $12. All old. Money back guarantee. Transportation and insurance free. Also: White Ironstone, Bisque, colored glass, china, blue and white kitchen pieces, 2 wooden coffee mills, vases, etc. **Mrs. Heina M. Rath, 140 Richard Street, Rochester 7, New York.** dc

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William Goetz, R.F.D. 2, Gerald, Missouri. Pattern glass, china, lamps, furniture, coins, buttons. No lists. Write wants. dc

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Hand painted china. Love seat and chair. Lamps. Rare china. Price list. Stamp please. **Hobby House, Gorham, Kansas.** dc

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Price list 2¢; good buys. Lyndall Harlow, 507 Court, Lewisburg, West Virginia. dc

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String 30 sleigh bells $5. Strap 3 graduated burnished Thill bells $6.50. Blue and white hanging salt box, wooden lid $6.50. Blue and white covered Staffordshire soap dish $4. Small blonde Bisque doll head $4. Amberina Inverted Thumbprint celery, tiny rim chip $18. Red Block covered sugar bowl $8.50. Majolica shoe $5. Daisy & Button small water or milk pitcher $7.50. Refinished walnut 6-leg table $125. 5-piece American pewter Communion service. Political campaign item. No reproductions. **Aleathe B. Livingston, Ridge Road, Medina, New York.** dc

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Pickle caster, clear threaded jar, etched band, plated frame and tongs $4.75. 3 Celedon 6¼" bowls with matching plates, each set $5.25. Milk Glass 8½" plate, Gothic $4. Bisque headed doll 17", kid body, violet glass set eyes, original curly blond wig, dressed $7. Bisque 4½" Kewpie, Germany $2.50. Bisque 5½" doll, movable arms, blond wig $3.25. Children's books, colored plates, McLaughlin, Father Tuck, etc., 7 for $3.50. Transportation extra. **Doris M. Kimball, 14 Sanborn St., Reading, Massachusetts.** dc

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Florentine Mirror 23 x 16", has been reglued and in very nice condition, new mirror $75. Opal blue Epergne, 3-tier, 15" high, perfect condition, $50; 10 matching plates $35. French clock floral decorated face, 10 x 6 x 5", 8 Day, perfect running condition $75. German Barometer, brass with head of man at top, fancy rather baroque design, needs adjusting $40. Blue and white Onion utensil holder, all porcelain, holds 15 utensils, rare piece $65. Stamp please for reply. **Green Coach Antiques, Oconomowoc, Wisconsin.** Member Wisconsin Antique Dealers Association. dc

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4 white china hot-toddy cups, exceptionally fine $3 each. Copper Lustre pitcher 4½" high, blue band designed, tiny nick on lip $15; also 5" all Copper Lustre Herringbone and beaded design around neck, very old, perfect $16.50. Hand painted Bohemia candlestick with handle and snuffer holder $8.50. Log Cabin quilt, 2 x 2½ yds., good $18. Pair tea caddies, original design, electrified, shades, 15" high $15. Flax-wheel, electrified, 4 lights $25; Spinning Wheel electrified, 5 lights $30. Vermont maple sap bucket $3.50. Square iron teakettle, Spoor's 1869, very unusual $12. Shipping charges extra. **1700 House, Assinippi, Massachusetts.** dc

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Bisque doll 15" long, kid body, blue eyes, mouth closed, Bisque arm and hands, tiny chip on 2 fingers, no hair $22. Blue Daisy and Button triangle, 8" fruit bowl $17.75. Hill Pottery England covered sugar, white with pink design $6.75. Covered flat vegetable $10, also pretty teapot same color, design different $9.50. 6 Tea Leaf lustre, 7" plates $2 each. 5—9" plates $2.75 each. Pretty green and white Wedgwood soup tureen matching ladle $18. Another one with lighter green flowers, matching ladle $15. Baltimore Pear goblet $7.50; and open compote, tiny edge chip $10. Willow Oak high open compote $9. **Miss Nellie Elmendorf, 79 O'Neil St., Kingston, New York.** dc

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Goddard's Antique Shop, R.F.D., Warren, New Hampshire. Old stoneware churn 17" high, blue decoration on side $9. Dated, silvered, 2-cushion sewing bird $6.50. Brass student lamp, 20" high, 6" white shade, dated $30. Blue Wildflower 10" plate $12. 9-piece ice cream set, amber Daisy & Button $35. Blue Daisy & Button 7" square plate $6.50. Vaseline Daisy & Button 11½" round tray $15. Daisy & Button salt and pepper shakers on plain standard, 1 blue, 1 amber $7.50. Coinspot sugar shaker, no top $5. China bell, green shading to white $3.50. 2 flowing blue plates, Carlton pattern $5 each. Cranberry finger bowl $10. Coal Scuttle shaving mug flower decoration $3.50. Pipe ash tray $3.50. Emerald green lamp, Bull's Eye with Fleur-de-lys pattern, height 10", $12. Beautiful 7" Dresden lamp, urn shape applied flowers $35, small chip at top. Green, 4¼", Wedgwood pitcher, classical figures $12.50. Dinner set of over 100 pieces in brown and white T & B Boote, Tournay pattern, write. 1 single drawer stand in maple $20. 1 2-drawer stand, bird's eye maple, drawers with glass pulls $25. Empire drop leaf, 2-drawer sewing stand $40. Painting on porcelain, 9½ x 19½", Florentine frame $100, write for description. dc

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Alma Blumenfield, 601 W. 112th St., New York, N. Y. Lamps: Cranberry swirl hanging lamp; 12" iron hanging lamp; also brass; Delft Banquet electrified 2 ways; Ruby hall lamp; double Student Acorn; yellow overlay shades; single student; variety of miniature lamps; separate pink and blue miniature shades. Plated cruet sets, 5-bottle; Glass Daisy & Button 5-bottle cruet set. Old German Xmas tree ornaments. Still iron penny banks. Animated post cards. Old pipes. Old French wine bottles. Clocks. Trinket boxes. 6 pearl handled knives; cake spatula. 2 pink 6" shades. 1 footed, plated, fruit dish, grape design. Napkin rings. Dolls. Doll's furniture. Old cradle. Picture frames. Buttons. Historical plates. Brass cat ink well. Ruby cocktail shaker, 6 ruby mugs. dc

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Blackberry Milk Glass, old authentic creamer, open sugar, spooner, lot $22. 4 Ripple wines $1.50 each, spooner $2. Large amber Raindrop round tray $8. 3 Cable with Ring sauce dishes, 1 has small flake, lot $6.50. Souvenir sterling spoons, from $1.50 to $2.50 each. 30 drugstore medicine bottles, small and large necks, some with gold glass labels, quart size $1 each. Old store stock: Parian and Bisque dolls heads, no wigs, no eyes, small No. 2, $1 each, larger $1.50 each; also pairs of legs 3" long 50¢ pair, also blown brown eyes, 75¢ pair, heads not decorated. **Ethel Loring, R.F.D. 1, Framingham, Mass.** dc

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For Sale: Gone-with-the-wind lamps. Hanging lamps. Pattern glass. Fine China. Write wants. List for stamp. No reproductions. **Marie's Antique Shop, 435 N. Hull, Minden, Nebraska.** nv49

Toys: Sewing machine, "Flora", decorated tin case, tiny oil can $6. Walnut 17" cradle $6; others. Walnut doll "blanket" chest, 17½ x 10½ x 8¼", has till $7. Child's china tea set, 24 pieces, violets, 1 crack, 2 chips, $12; pretty Japanese set $5. Toy stove, dolls, Currier & Ives children prints, and others. Panelled Forget-me-Not 7" open compote $4.50. Beaded Grape square bowls, 7⅝", $4; 8½", $5. Plume creamer $4.50; pair 8¾" Plume bowls, square $3.50 each. Feather creamer $3; spooner $2; celery $2. Holly decorated china sugar shaker $3; salt and pepper $4. Royal Bonn 13" hand painted, signed, hanging plate, Iris, lovely $9. Set 6 pretty hand painted Japanese cups and saucers $8; another set, 6, with matching sugar, creamer, teapot (chip) $12.50. Large colorful china fruit bowls $2 and $3. Large, pretty, pressed glass bowls $1 and $1.50. 9 tureens, write. **C. W. Whitmore, Burbank, Ohio.** dc

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Lamps: Gone-with-the-Wind hanging, hand, Rayo, burnished and wired. Clocks: 400-Day and many others. Pattern Glass: stemmed wines and champagnes, colorful china plates, cups and saucers, mustache cups. Victorian sofas, walnut picture frames, oval and square. Many other items, write wants. Stamp please. **Will's Antiques, Waseca, Minnesota.** fb

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For Sale: My 12-place setting Wallace Sterling: knives, forks, spoons, salad forks, $175. Also 12-place setting Bell Tone crystal: hand cut and etched, rock-cut stems from Sanbourn Glass Co., Chrysanthemum pattern; goblets, sherberts, cocktails, ice-teas, 2 compotes $200 value for $100. 6-place setting white Austrian china, fine and perfect; dinner plates, pie plates, sauces, soups, cups and saucers, sugar and creamer, bowls, platters, etc., $55. Inquiries solicited or come see. Stamp please. **Ada B. Hester, 311 N. Franklin, Anthony, Kansas.** dc

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20% discount on any article of my large stock of clear and colored glass, china, bric-a-brac and primitives. Write wants. No reproductions. **Norma Moebus, 124 South Metcalf, Lima, Ohio.** Wanted: Square Shell and Tassel jelly compotes. Blue and Vaseline bases to Bee honey dishes. dc

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Mrs. Carlton Hogan, 501 W. Corrington, Peoria, Illinois. Stein collection, will sell as whole or separately, write. Festoon covered butter $4. Haviland white, gold trim teapot $4. Iron mortar and pestle, diameter 7", $3.50. Pearl earrings, pierced ears $6. Painted china tea set, write. Express Collect. dc

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100 year old lovely drop leaf table, just refinished, 18" leaves, when open measures 55". Cherry base, maple top and leaves. Private owner. $60 crated, Express collect. **George E. Marquis, Box 341, Taneytown, Maryland.** dc

"WANTED TO BUY" SECTION

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★ BUTTONS

Grandmother's old buttons wanted. Cash by return mail. **Edna Cunningham, 425 Valley Drive, Syracuse, New York.** jr

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Buttons—need pairs or sets of nice old buttons, must be priced reasonably. **Helen Burton, 106 Prospect Ave., Gloversville, New York.** fb

★ CHINA, GLASSWARE

Wanted: Moon and Star and Lustre Tea Leaf. **Charles H. Macy, 568 S. Miami Street, West Milton, Ohio.** fb50

Emerald green Herringbone: goblets, water tumblers, cordials, plates 7¼ and 9¼. **C. M. Moeser, Queenstown, Maryland.** dc '50

Wanted to Buy: Colored stoppers for vinegar cruets. **Josephine Hopkins, 1120 Richwood Avenue, Cincinnati 26, Ohio.** ap

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Horseshoe glass, Ironstone Tea leaf. **Mrs. Cecil Cady, 1214 West 46 Street, Vancouver, Washington.** mr

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Wanted: Vaseline Diamond Quilted goblets and 4½" footed sauces. **Mrs. A. J. Streeter, New Windsor, Illinois.** dc

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Wanted: Table glassware, dark blue bases, delicate iridescent bowls, possibly of middle Europe origin. State pieces and prices. **E. M. Vaughney, 725 Arden Road, Pasadena 5, California.** dc

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Occupational shaving mugs, name and picture must be clearly legible, state lowest price. **Mrs. Richard Raese, Box 604, Morgantown, West Virginia.** my'50

Meissen Onion kitchen utensils and fish molds. Pink Fluted Royal Copenhagen dinnerware. Franklin stove. Cast iron hall tree. Priced for resale. **Green Coach Antiques, 127 North Main Street, Oconomowoc, Wisconsin.** jr

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Occupational shaving mugs with picture of trade, owner's name, and price. **F. W. Patterson, P. O. Box 1730, Atlanta, Georgia.** oc50

Old Leeds Sprays, Royal Doulton D3548R green line trim, Octagon shape. Indian Tree, John Hodoack and Sons, England, Crown, Royal Vitreous. **Willard Hotel Antiques, Franklin, Indiana.** jr

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Wanted: Gray porcelain or granite ware, pewter or silver trim. **The Shuttle, Rt. 2, Box 691, Oswego, Oregon.** ap

Wanted: Figurines of nice quality, perfect or fair condition, old ones reasonably priced. Westward-Ho sugar lid. **Anna Plummer, Hanover, Pennsylvania.** dc

Signed Tiffany, Aurene, Quezal, also perfect, heavy, old Cut Glass goblets, wines for resale. State particulars and lowest price in first letter. **Dietterick's Antiques, Beach Haven, Pennsylvania.** my

Wanted: Sawtooth and Star, Ruth Webb Lee's Victorian book, plate 47. **Mrs. Code Bishland, 726 Oscola Avenue, Winter Park, Florida.** dc

Wanted—Pink white lined old shade also colored ball or ½ shades. Frosted Lion 5" and 8" lids. Ivanhoe Series Wedgwood china. Frosted to cranberry glass. **Tri-State Antiques, 2843 Winchester, Ashland, Kentucky.** fb

Wanted: Limoges, Elite works plates, White with garland of pink roses and pale green leaves and irregular gold edge. **Mrs. Manford Nelson, Askov, Minnesota.** dc

Wanted: White Milk Glass robin on pedestal nest, Millard Opaque Glass pl. 289. Milk Glass Dog and Cats plate, Millard Opaque Glass pl. 44. 6¾" round base for Milk Glass lid with hen, wings spread over baby chicks, not listed in Millard or Belknap books. Must be old and in proof condition, priced for resale. Explain fully in first letter. **Andrews Antiques, Nazareth, Pennsylvania.** dc

Wanted: Proof covered dishes such as Hens, Roosters, Ducks and Turkeys, also Coal Scuttle shaving mugs. **Arthur R. Alfredson, 1821—24th Street, Rockford, Illinois.** fb

Wanted: Ironstone marked Sydenham, T. Boote & Son, perfect pieces only. Strings of graduated prisms, must be old, also teardrops. **The Lavender Window, Betty Emmons, Natick, Massachusetts.** dc

Gibson Girl plates; perfect: They go Fishing; Quiet Dinner; Dr. Bottles; She goes into Colors; also Head Royal Doulton. Franklin Maxim items. Baby feeding bottle, grayed Bennington. **Grace M. Tospon, Harmon-on-Hudson, New York.** dc

Wanted: Lids and bases, Horseshoe, Dahlia, Wildflower, Beaded Grape, Alabama, Shell and Jewel, Tea Leaf, other. **Eva Adams, Terrbonne, Orgon.** dc

Wanted: White china with border of dark blue leaves, marked underneath "Normandy" above a crown, Johnson Bros. England below. **Mrs. Fred L. Blundell, Lockhart, Texas.** my

Wanted — Covers for German porcelain kitchen barrels — all sizes. **Connecticut Antiques, Pomfret Center, Conn.** my

Wanted—Pygmy or Torpedo glass as listed in Kamm 2. **Pulliam, Cut Bank, Montana.** dc

Windflower creamer, clear. Bowls, sauces, small plates, odd pieces in Blue Maestricht, pastoral scenes. Describe and quote prices. **Stuart W. Thomas, Box 262, Manito, Ill.** dc

Brown and white china dishes, marked Victoria, J. F. Wileman. Staffordshire on bottom. Footed amber Wildflower sauces. Base for amber Inverted Thumbprint lid compote. Cover for square Rose-in-Snow sugar bowl. **Mrs. O. N. Hirsch, Irvington, California.** dc

Want any and all items in green Beaded Grape, green Esther, Frosted Circle, Viking and colored cakestands. **V. L. Roberts, Spring Valley, Minnesota.** dc

Ironstone: Complete perfect set white in interesting design, also pieces in designs as Wheat, Star and Wreath, plain or with Washington portrait, pieces with doves heads, etc. Wooden Eagle — wings outstretched about 3 feet wide. **P. D. Steele, 131 Fulton Avenue, Hempstead, L.I., N.Y.** fb

Glass: Large, unusual, elaborately Cut Glass in anything; also Lalique, Webb, St. Louis, Bacarrat, Galle, Daum, Cameo, Overlays and other European crystals in most any article. Please describe fully and state price in first letter. **Harry Kaplan, The European Galleries, 619 Royal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.** fb

Hand painted and colorful china in plates, plaques, tea sets, pitchers, water sets, vases and the like. Please describe fully and state price in first letter. **Harry Kaplan, The European Galleries, 619 Royal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.** fb

Wanted: Cape Cod footed sauce dishes; Apple green Medallion pattern glass. **Mrs. D. T. Walker, Mt. Airy, Maryland.** jr

Occupational shaving mugs wanted. Names must be legible. Describe conditions and subject. Reasonable prices paid. **A. Liguori, 705 Fruit Hill Avenue, North Providence, Rhode Island.** my

Wanted: Old Blue and Texian Campaign historical china. Give prices and full particulars in first letter. **Kenneth E. Snow, 53 St. James St., Newton 58, Mass.** mr

Pattern Glass. Entire collections or single articles of authentic pattern glass in perfect condition. Check by return mail on satisfactory quotations. **George and Michael Abraham, 1554 Pennsylvania Avenue, Detroit 14, Michigan.** my

Shaving Mugs: Occupational and emblem. **R. A. Farber, Bedford, Pennsylvania.** my

Occupational shaving mugs wanted with picture of trade, sport, or fraternal emblem. Owner's name should be on mug. am more interested in good picture than condition of mug. I pay fair market price. **Anselm Frankel, Midway Grove, Sarasota, Florida.** ap

Wanted — Plates in the "Jackdaw of Rheims" pattern. **C. S. Reed, R.F.D. 1, Matthews, Nortr Carolina.** dc

★ DOLLS, TOYS

Doll House or miniature furniture and ornaments, Victorian or older. Scaled an inch to the foot. Good workmanship and repairable condition. **G. Sappington, 300 Rossiter Avenue, Baltimore 12, Md.** mr

Wanted to Buy: Old toy trains, toys made before 1925. **Dr. Kowal, 1846 Cullerton, Chicago, Illinois.** jr

★ LAMPS, JUGS, BOTTLES

Wanted: Small emerald or dark green fancy bottles, Old cook books in good condition. **Green Coach Antiques, Oconomowoc, Wisconsin.** mr

Wanted: Rare marked Pennsylvania brass Betty Lamps shown in "The House of Derr". **Box Oc BA 2, c/o The Spinning Wheel, Taneytown, Maryland.** mr

Dietz post lanterns with or without globes. Describe fully and price. Also extra globes. **Morris Shiffrin, 95 Sanford Street, Glens Falls, New York.** ap

★ PICTURES, PRINTS, & BOOKS

Stevens Woven Silk Pictures wanted. Silks, mats and labels must be in good condition. No offers made. **Hazel Swayze, Pomfret Centre, Connecticut.** my'50

Currier & Ives prints wanted by private collector. Especially large folios in fine condition. **J. R. Williams, M.D., Eaton, Ohio.** mr

Old gun and cartridge catalogues: old U. S. Ordnance manuals; also watch and clock catalogues and metal powder flasks. **Arthur Lester, 13 Home Avenue, Binghamton, N. Y.** dc

Wanted: Cigarette and tobacco cards for cash. **Herbert Hulse, Cuddebackville, New York.** ap

Currier & Ives and N. Currier prints, large and small. Nothing else whatever. Send me full title, publisher, date, size overall, condition and your price, without frame. My price list, 150 Curriers, 15¢. **The Old Print Dealer, 41-28 Little Neck Parkway, Little Neck, New York.** fb

Books, used, on antiques, interior decoration. Give author, condition, publication date, price. **Alice B. Mitchell, 3115 S. Peninsula Drive, Daytona Beach, Florida.** my

Stereoscopic views—unusual stereoscopes—books—magazines—or catalogues pertaining to same. **Antique Shop, Doniphan, Nebraska.** ap

Wanted: Old Pennsylvania and New York newspapers 1740-1830; Stiegel items in color, all "House of Derr" items. Describe, price in first letter. **Box NY-BA 3, c/o The Spinning Wheel, Taneytown, Md.** ap

Letters, any lots before 1880, Family or business, with or without covers. **Alvin Lohr, Box 724, Hagerstown, Maryland.** nv5

Wanted—Quote any book on old Wild West except fiction. **E. A. Howard, 21284 Margareta, Detroit 19, Michigan.** my

★ COINS, STAMPS

Gold Coins: Will pay not less than $3.50 for $1's; $5 for $2.50's; $8 for $5's; $10 for $3's; $18 for $10's; $40 for $20's; plus mailing charges to me. I need other U. S. coins. Write, **Urban C. Thobe, 345 Claranna Avenue, Dayton 9, Ohio.** mr

Wanted to Buy: Dealers or Collectors collection or accumulation of U. S. coins, price them right and I'll Buy. Whitman coin folders for sale, 20¢ each. **Horace Baughman, Route No. 2, Littlestown, Pennsylvania.** dc

Wanted: U. S. Fractional currency shield. Numismatic books, describe and price. Will pay $10 each for 1793, 1799 and 1804 U. S. cents, 3½ times face for U. S. $1 and $3 gold coins, double face for $2.50 and $20. In fine condition. **James L. Doak, P. O. Box 913, Chicago 90, Illinois.** dc

Stamp Collections Wanted: Foreign or United States, accumulations, dealer's stocks, covers. Pay top prices. **Charles Rose, Box 590, Maywood, Illinois.** dc

★ FIREARMS, BANKS

Wanted: Any pistol, rifle or accessory marked "Patent Arms Mfg. Co., Paterson, N.J.—Colts Patent". **J. S. White, 2207 Lincolnwood, Highland Park, Illinois.** fr

Wanted: Old cap pistols or anything that shoots a cap that children use. **P. H. Willy, 278 W. Walnut St., Marietta, Pa.** mr

Old mechanical banks, tin and iron trains, fire apparatus, circus items, cap pistols and also extra riders of all kinds. **F. L. Ball, 45 Fresh Pond Lane, Cambridge, Massachusetts.** ap

★ FURNITURE

Wanted: An authentic "Bundling Bed". Will buy bed or complete bed room set. **L. Verne Slout, Vermontville, Michigan.** fb

Wanted in the rough: Secretaries; School Master, slant front and knee hole desks; Harvest, Hutch and drop leaf tables. Please give complete description and price crated. **Mrs. R. H. Pentz Antiques, 1508 Fairview, Houston 6, Texas.** jr

Wanted: Old cylinder phonographs, records, music boxes, Disc, parts or books. **A. Nugent, Jr., 100 N. Third St., Richmond, Virginia.** dc

Single Canopy bed, must be authentic, give details. Pictures returned. **Harry Limburg, R.D. 4, Norristown, Pennsylvania.** fb

★ SILVER, PEWTER, TOLEWARE

Early Pewter of all kinds. Primitive paintings. **Oliver Deming, Westfield, Massachusetts.** jr

Collector wants old pewter plates, platters, tankards, etc. Description and price. **Box 363, Ramsey, New Jersey.** sp '50

Wanted: Early marked Pennsylvania pewter shown in "The House of Derr". **Box Oc-BA 1, c/o The Spinning Wheel, Taneytown, Maryland.** mr

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Wanted: Glass twine holders, blown with colored rims, no blue, also overlay. Also, collect sewing birds, want sewing frog, squirrel, rooster and other unusual ones. Give sketch, description, price first letter. **Eugenie Bijur, Bath Avenue, Long Branch, New Jersey.** dc

Old country store merchandise, signs, fixtures, etc., wanted. **Wayside Country Store, Boston Post Road Marlboro, Mass.** fr

Wanted: Letter seals. Pictures of named ships on spoons, china, glass, boxes. Early autos, golf players on same. Price and describe. **John Estes, 175 East 93 St., New York, N. Y.** fb

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Wanted: Bobeches, miniature lamps, divided dishes, vases and small perfume bottles in color, also unusual salt and pepper shakers in color, earrings for pierced ears. **Mrs. Edward J. Delmore, 22 Madison Street, Saratoga Springs, New York.** jr

Wants all kinds old fashioned shoe button hooks. States and foreign. **Talitha Newton, Jasper, Ohio.** dc

Wanted: Old cars, presto head lamps, kerosene side lamps, tail lamps. Bulb horns all brass. **Post Office Box 31, Willow Grove, Pennsylvania.** my

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For resale: Portrait plates, china spice sets, pairs walnut frames, colored glass or overlay 14" shades. **Country Lane, Chaffee, New York.** fb

Wanted: A few square feet of old Rosewood Veneer, also an original eagle for Willard banjo clock. **A. A. Houston, 754 Grain Exchange Building, Minneapolis 5, Minnesota.** dc

Wanted: Silver butter dish, Tufts 4503. Melrose Abbey cups, saucers, platter. Will sell Mah Jong set with racks, ivory bamboo tiles, $10, nice! **Mrs. T. Bennett, 3209 Columbus Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.** fb

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ANTIQUES STUDY CLUB ACTIVITIES

A monthly feature dedicated to the support and furtherance of organized study on antiques. Publicity chairmen are invited to send all information concerning their club to this magazine no later than the 20th of each month. Please include a year book or roster of coming events and programs.

Literally hundreds of letters of enthusiasm over the idea of a monthly column devoted to study club activities have been received since the initial column appeared in the November issue. The most popular question received was "how can we start a study club in our locality?" This indicated a growing need by new collectors for association with persons who share their common interest—ones with whom they can learn more about antiques, and have fun while doing so. THE SPINNING WHEEL is pleased to furnish information containing helpful ideas and plans for study club organization, and will do so to interested parties requesting it. Noted in this month's mail and of particular interest to economy-minded study groups was the "Year Book" of the Antiquarian Society of Kennewick, Washington. A handy 4½x6" size, its cover was made from a beautiful block of wallpaper, punched through at the fold and tied with contrasting colored crinkle ribbon. Its seven inside pages were neatly typed and included the organization data and programs for 1949-50 in a tasteful format.

ALABAMA: The Antiquarian Society of Birmingham, Inc.

President: Mrs. W. W. Harman.

Membership Requirements: "Interest in study, display or collecting of Antiques." Membership limited to 100 members.

Grace Surrat, 2nd Vice Pres. reports: In the early Spring there will be a tour of some of the members homes for the purpose of enjoying some of their collections as well as raising a fund to purchase books on collecting. These books will be presented to the Birmingham Public Library as have been many others during the past year. One of the homes to be visited is that of Mrs. W. W. Harman, Pres. of the Society. "Look — but do not touch" is the earliest admonition Mrs. Harman has of the lovely mercury vases she now owns and that will be seen among her other fine pieces on the forthcoming tour. As a child she would visit her grandmother's home and stare long and lovingly at these beautiful old pieces. These particular vases have been in her family for five generations. Although it is said that mercury glass is not considered valuable glass according to standards of collecting, for its fragile beauty there is nothing lovelier.

MAINE: Antiques Research Class of Dover-Foxcroft.

President: Mrs. Laura Warren.

Objectives: The Antiques Research Class of Dover-Foxcroft has for its purpose the study of antiques, the tangible heritage from our forefathers, the useful ornamental articles which they created, lived with and loved and used to furnish their homes, providing a comfortable and attractive background for daily living, then as today.

Program for December meeting: Mrs. Susan Purington will present a discussion on casters.

OHIO: Early American Glass Club.

President: Mrs. Albert Staab.

Membership totals approximately 300 which is divided into five study groups. Meetings are held six times a year.

Program for December meeting is a Christmas party to be enjoyed together by all members.

WASHINGTON: Antiquarian Society of Kennewick.

President: Mrs. James Hanson

Membership: Approximately 15 members who meet the last Tuesday of every month.

The president of this group reports the first major activity of the society, a 2-day antiques exhibit at one of the member's homes. This display including thousands of dollars worth of antiques, was for the benefit of the local hospital and was highly patronized. Members will meet next on December 28th to study Christmas subjects and conduct a white elephant gift exchange. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. C. Schmidt.

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Harvard scientists at 60,000,000 years.

No one knows where this forest grew. It is stated it grew during the very beginning of the Tertiary age, because true amber exists only in the so called "blue earth" strata which dates from the early Tertiary period. Most of this "blue earth" strata (which is not blue) seems to be at the bottom of the Baltic, is covered with layers of Tertiary lignite and sands of a thickness varying between fifty and one hundred feet. Amber is washed up by the sea, and amber-fishing in the Baltic is an age-old vocation.

Amber traded from the North Sea was treasured in ancient Rome. Strings of true amber beads rated high. Amber had many names. The Greeks named it *electron*, the Latins: *succinum*, sap-stone. It also was called *karabe* "that which attracts straw." Germanic tribes in Roman times named amber *"gless"* which is the root word for our word glass.

Our term "amber" derives from the Arab word *"anbar"* which originally meant ambergris, an entirely different substance obtained from the sperm whale. With the Moresque invasion the term "anbar" came to Spain, from there it spread into Europe, and eventually became *amber* in our English language.

There are some other 26 varieties of fossil resins that are sold under the name of Corean, Indian, Sicilian amber. True northern amber is detected by chemical analysis.

Beads were manufactured in every country in the world. Finest in the art are the ancient Chinese mandarin official necklaces in green jade, chalcedone, and gem stone beads. Buddhists use beads to count their prayers. Catholics use the rosary. Through the ages every possible material was used for beads. The term "bead" came from the teutonic word *"bede"* meaning prayer, and was transferred to the little globules that were used to count the number of prayers recited.

In early Colonial times glass trade-beads were imported to America, also they are believed to have been manufactured in the first glass factories of the Colonies. A fine collection of these beads were recovered by Mr. C. E. Story of Augusta, Georgia. He collected about 25,000 beads dating around the sixteenth to the eighteenth century, which were mostly found at Fort Moore, S.C.

Bead collectors are few, though there is a tremendous amount of beads available, offering pleasing historical and ethnographic study. Antiques shops sell fine beads at little cost. Beads may be found everywhere, and offer a paradise to the beginner collector.

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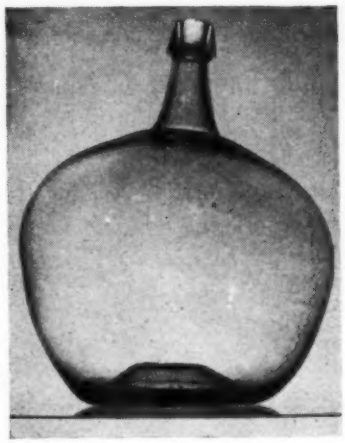

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